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BULLETINS.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 1,
1869.

Foreign Office, December 15, 1868.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Bernard March, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Missolonghi, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Feejee and Tonga Islands.

Downing Street, December 30, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Harvey Trimingham and Eugenius Harvey, Esqrs., to be Members of the Council of the Bermudas or Somers' Islands.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Nicholas Kendall, Esq., to be Police Magistrate of the City and Garrison of Gibraltar.

Downing Street, December 31, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Scott, Esq., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of British Guiana.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Sanford Freeling, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Dominica.

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Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Arthur Peel, Esq., to be Chief Justice of the Islands of Antigua and Montserrat; and to appoint Colonel Robert Stuart Baynes to be Colonial Secretary of the City and Garrison of Gibraltar.

Downing Street, January 1, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir James Fergusson, Bart., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of South Australia and its Dependencies.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Charles Du Cane, Esq., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint William Hales Franklyn, Esq., to be Civil Commissioner and Collector of Taxes for the Seychelles Islands.

Whitehall, January 1, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, appointing Sir George Markham Giffard, Knt., a Vice Chancellor, to be a Judge of the Court of Appeal in Chancery, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir William Page Wood, Knt. (now Lord Hatherley), resigned.

(C. 1733.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 31, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,

from Her Majesty's Minister at Buenos Ayres, copy of a Decree issued by the Government of the Argentine Confederation on the 2nd November last, to the following effect :—

In pursuance of the authority given to the Executive by the law of the National Congress of the 7th September, to apply the sum of 8,000 hard dollars (£1,600) to a prize to be given to the inventor or introducer of the system for preserving fresh meat best adapted, in the judgment of the Executive, to its working on a large scale, the President of the Republic decrees, that a term of six months is fixed, reckoned from this date, in order that those who shall consider themselves in a position to compete for this prize, may present their proposals within that time to the Ministry, to be examined in the way the Government may think fit.

(C. 1736.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 31, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Réunion, reporting that small pox has appeared in that Island, and that consequently the Government of Mauritius has established a quarantine of twenty-one days on all vessels clearing from ports in the Island of Réunion.

(C. 1741.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 31, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,

from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, information that the prohibition imposed by the Royal Decree of 1st March last, upon the exportation by land or sea from the Peninsula or Balearic Islands of wheat, maize, barley, rye, flour, rice, and potatoes, has been repealed by the Provisional Government.

(C. 1756.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 31, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Dunkirk, reporting that from the 1st proximo, a tax of 12 centimes a ton will be levied on all vessels entering that port, except French vessels arriving from other French ports.

(C. 1758.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 31, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from the Acting British Consul at St. Croix, reporting that a quarantine of seven days has been established between that Island and the Windward and Leeward Islands, especially against the Island of Guadeloupe, where asiatic cholera is again reported to have appeared.

War Office, Pall Mall,

1st January, 1869.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Cornet George Peter Moore to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Rainier Jones, who retires. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

Edward Groves Paley, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Moore. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

5th Lancers, Captain William Lloyd Browne to be Major, without purchase, vice W. G. D. Massy, who becomes Supernumerary on appointment as an Assistant Adjutant-General in India. Dated 12th October, 1868.

Lieutenant James Edwin Gwyther to be Captain, without purchase, vice Browne. Dated 12th October, 1868.

Cornet James Dennis to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gwyther. Dated 12th October, 1868.

Gabriel Roland Ruscombe Poole, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Dennis. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

10th Hussars, Veterinary Surgeon William Appleton, from the Military Train, to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Hicks Withers, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

12th Lancers, Cornet Cecil James Stephens to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable Edward Ignatius Joseph Arundell, who retires. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

Mountcharles Easthope Williams, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Stephens. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

16th Lancers, Francis Colebrooke Drummond, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice John Younge Fullerton, who retires. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

21st Hussars, Ensign William Watt, from the 95th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Neave, promoted. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

Military Train, The promotion of Ensign Brain to bear date 2nd September, 1868, and not as stated in Gazette of 6th November last.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable William Edward Sackville West to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Richard L. Otway Pearson, who retires. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

Ensign and Lieutenant Henry Ulick, Viscount Lascelles, to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable W. E. S. West. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

Lionel Neville Frederick Ames, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Viscount Lascelles. Dated 2nd January, 1869

2nd Foot, Captain Heber Reeve Tucker has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

John Stratford Collins, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice William Joseph Campbell, who retires. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

Staff-Surgeon John Noble Shipton to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Francis Cogan, appointed to the Staff. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

4th Foot, Lieutenant Herbert Charles Borrett to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant C. M. Davidson, who resigns that appointment. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

Lieutenant Christopher M. Davidson to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant G. A. Sweny, promoted Half-pay Captain, without purchase. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

13th Foot, Lieutenant William Hugh Oldham, from the 3rd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Campbell, who exchanges. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

15th Foot, Surgeon Henry Higgins Jones, M.D., having completed twenty years full-pay Service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 1st April, 1867. Dated 6th December, 1868.

19th Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Edward Trotter Brown has been permitted to assume the surname of Trotter, in lieu and instead of that of Brown, agreeably with Her Majesty's Royal License, as published in the London Gazette of 8th December, 1868.

21st Foot, Lieutenant Edward George Lingard to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edward Walker, who retires. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

Ensign Arthur John Osborne Pollock to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lingard. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

Taylor Dalrymple Wilson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Pollock. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

27th Foot, Lieutenant William Herring to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major John George Dartnell, who retires. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

Ensign James Walton Fowell Buxton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Herring. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

Ensign Domville Mascie Taylor to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Frederick Richard Attwood, who retires. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

Thomas John Ashley Hoban, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Taylor. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

44th Foot, Ensign William Wood to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice George Bain, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

46th Foot, Major Charles Parker Catty to be Lieutenant - Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Arthur George Vesey, deceased. Dated 19th October, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major James George Clarke to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Colin Frederick Campbell, deceased. Dated 15th September, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major Albert Nicholas to be Major, without purchase, vice Catty. Dated 19th October, 1868.

Lieutenant Richard Edward Brookes to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Clarke. Dated 15th September, 1868.

Lieutenant Frank Grieve to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Nicholas. Dated 19th October, 1868.

Lieutenant James Magenis Lovekin, who has resigned his position as Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant, vice Brookes. Dated 15th September, 1868.

Ensign Charles Christie Pearson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Grieve. Dated 19th October, 1868.

52nd Foot, Lieutenant Richard Maximilian Pulteney to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant H. C. Adams, promoted. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

56th Foot, Ensign Thomas Prickett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Maule, who retires. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

Henry Thomas Deane-Drake, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Prickett. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

60th Foot, Staff Surgeon Arthur Edwin Temple Longhurst, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice William Wilson Mills, deceased. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

67th Foot, Lieutenant Arthur James Poole to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Edmund Henry Lenon, who retires. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

Ensign Philip Quirk to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Poole. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

James Hercules FitzWalter Henry Connellan, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Quirk. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

Lieutenant Robert Edward Colborne Jarvis to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Poole, promoted. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

77th Foot, The surname of the Ensign promoted from Colour-Serjeant of the 36th Foot, on the 2nd September, 1868, is *Fenton*, and not *Verner*, as then stated.

94th Foot, Lieutenant Stanford Norman McLeod Nairne to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant H. W. Melliss, who has exchanged to the 4th West India Regiment. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

96th Foot, Ensign Cecil Lugard Smyth Branson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Richard Clavell Stevens, who retires. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

Francis Dorling, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Branson. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

97th Foot, Lieutenant John Lannoy Tweedie to be Captain, by purchase, vice H. Nizzoli Reeve Storks, who retires. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

Lieutenant George Upperton, from half-pay, late 91st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Lawless, promoted half-pay Captain, without purchase. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

Ensign Charles Edward Partridge to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tweedie. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

William John Bowden, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Partridge. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

101st Foot, Staff Surgeon James Jardine, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Edward Young Kellett, who exchanges. Dated 22nd October, 1868,

108th Foot, The surname of the Lieutenant promoted Captain on 7th July, 1868, is *Laurie*, not *Lawrie* as previously stated.

3rd West India Regiment, Lieutenant Charles Bowerbank Campbell, from the 13th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Oldham, who exchanges. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Captain Charles Currie to be Major, by purchase, vice George Francis Morant, who retires. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

Lieutenant Arthur Hales to be Captain, by purchase, vice Currie. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

Ensign Frederick Roseingrave Harvey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hales. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

Charles Edward Warde, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Harvey. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major Francis Cogan, from 2nd Foot, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, vice Staff Surgeon John Noble Shipton, appointed to the 2nd Foot. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

Staff-Surgeon William Johnstone Fyffe, M.D., having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 1st April, 1867. Dated 10th December, 1868.

Surgeon Edward Young Kellett, from the 101st

Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice James Jardine, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 22nd October, 1868.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon James Kelly to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Arthur Edwin Temple Longhurst, M.D., appointed to the 60th Foot. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

Bengal Unattached List, Lieutenant James Stuart Melville, Bengal Unattached List, to be Captain. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

BREVET.

Captain W. Blenkinsop, half-pay, late 3rd Dragoon Guards, to have the local rank of Major while serving as Superintendent of the Riding Department of the Cavalry Depôt. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

Captain John Huskisson, Paymaster of the Chatham Division of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 14th December, 1868.

The rank of Assistant-Surgeon conferred on Hospital Steward Joseph A. Cooper in Medical Charge of Her Majesty's Punjaub Flotilla, with date of 19th February, 1867, to be *honorary*, and not *local and temporary only*, as then stated.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Lieutenant-General Allan Thomas Maclean, Colonel of the 13th Hussars, who died on the 9th December, 1868 :—

Major General Robert Blucher Wood, C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 10th December, 1868.

Brevet-Colonel W. Sherbrook Ramsey Norcott, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, Unattached, to be Major-General. Dated 10th December, 1868.

Major Henry John King, half-pay, late 3rd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th December, 1868.

Captain Walter John Grimston, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 10th December, 1868.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 3rd February, 1866 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel William Hill, 2nd West India Regiment Dated 28th November, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Burgoyne Cureton, Commandant of the Cavalry Dépôt. Dated 28th December, 1868.

Admiralty, 28th December, 1868.

The undermentioned Officers have been this day promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Mr. James Redgrave.

Mr. Joseph Milne.

Mr. John James White.

Mr. Richard Dobson.

Mr. William John Sprake (Acting).

Mr. Charles Francis Hulford.

Mr. Richard Thomas Rundle.

Admiralty, 29th December, 1868.

Commander Frank Tourle Thomson has been this day promoted to be Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Herts.*

South Herts Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Henry Enderby Eaton to be Lieutenant,
vice Hanbury, resigned. Dated 18th Decem-
ber, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Nottingham.*

*Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire
Regiment of Militia.*

George Gawthorn, Gent., to be Lieutenant.
Dated 26th December, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Warwick.*

1st Warwickshire Regiment of Militia.

Greville Charles Douglas, Gent., to be Lieutenant
vice Roberts, promoted. Dated 23rd Decem-
ber, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Southampton.*

Hampshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Alfred Barton to be Captain, vice
Arundell, resigned. Dated 30th December,
1868.

Cornet George Drummond to be Lieutenant, vice
Chamberlayne, resigned. Dated 30th Decem-
ber, 1868.

Francis Michael Ellis Jervoise, Gent., to be
Cornet, vice Drummond, promoted. Dated
30th December, 1868.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 5,
 1869.

Downing Street, January 2, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir John Young, Bart., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., to be Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward.

Foreign Office, January 1, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Felix Garcia Rivero as Consul, and of Don Luis Casaval as Vice-Consul, at Cardiff for Spain.

Whitehall, January 2, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom appointing William Milbourne James, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel, to be a Vice Chancellor, in the room of Sir George Markham Giffard, Knt., resigned.

Whitehall, January 4, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'elire to pass the Great Seal empowering the

Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul, London, to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the promotion of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Archibald Campbell Tait, late Bishop thereof, to the See of Canterbury; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Right Reverend. Father in God Doctor John Jackson, now Bishop of Lincoln, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of London.

Crown Office, January 2, 1869.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Wareham.

John Samuel Wanley Sawbridge Erle Drax, of Charborough Park, Dorsetshire, in the room of John Hales Montagu Calcraft, Esq., deceased.

January 5.

*District of Burghs of Hawick, Galashiels, and
Selkirk.*

George Otto Trevelyan, Esq., one of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

(M. 11,460.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 4, 1869.*

THE Board of Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador in Constantinople, with reference to the establish-

ment of Refuge Houses at the entrance of the Black Sea :—

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF THE BOSPHORUS.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

WITH the view of rendering assistance to vessels that may be wrecked on the desert shores of the Black Sea, in the vicinity of the entrance to the Bosphorus, the International Commission have had eight refuge-houses constructed at the following places :—

On the Asiatic coast, at Ahal-hulta, Galara-bournou, Adajicklar, and Kara-bouroun. On the European coast, at Marmarjick, Agatchli-Chiflick, Coondooz, and Chesmedjick. The houses on the Asiatic coast are painted white, and those of the European in red and white horizontal bands. As a means also of further distinction between those coasts, the Commission have had painted, in addition to the rocks on the coast of Asia mentioned in the notice of the 19th May last, those of Adajicklar, and Islet off Shilly. One of the aqueducts at Kilios has been painted in red and white horizontal bands.

The President,

(Signed)

SALIH.

Constantinople, $\frac{7}{19}$ th October, 1868.

War Office, Pall Mall,

5th January, 1869.

Commissariat Department, Deputy - Assistant Commissary-General George Hutchison Phillips to be Assistant Commissary-General, vice Gallwey, placed on the Retired List. Dated 1st January, 1869.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General William Henry Newland to be Assistant Commissary-General, vice Clarke, placed on the Retired List. Dated 1st February, 1869.

Acting Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General Edward T. Christie to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 24th October, 1868.

Military Store Department, Assistant Superintendent of Stores J. Duncan to be Deputy Superintendent of Stores, vice S. B. Maclean, deceased. Dated 1st December, 1868.

Deputy Assistant Superintendent of Stores J. F. Edwards to be Assistant Superintendent of Stores, vice J. Duncan. Dated 1st December, 1868.

War Office, Pall Mall,

5th January, 1869.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to command that Colonel Henry Drury Harness, C.B., of the Royal Engineers, be appointed a Member of the Council of Military Education, in succession to Major-General Sir Frederick Abbott, Knt., C.B., whose period of employment has expired. Dated 1st January, 1869.

War Office, Pall Mall,

5th January, 1869.

Honourable Artillery Company of London.

The Commissions held by the following Officers are renewed for a further period of five years :—

Captain John William Parker Field, from the 22nd August, 1867.

Captain George Ritherdon, from the 19th May, 1868.

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Lieutenant Joshua Henry Nunn, from the 4th August, 1868.

Ensign Charles Edward Webb, from the 19th May, 1868.

Surgeon Peter Gowlland, from the 4th August, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to allow Major William Thomas Robinson to retire with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the said Company, and to permit him to wear his uniform. Dated 5th January, 1869.

India Office, 4th January, 1869.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to the Bengal Staff Corps made by the Government of India :—

To be Captain.

Captain C. Vanrenen Conway Gordon, 79th Regiment. Dated 3rd August, 1860.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Salkeld, Royal (Bengal) Artillery. Dated 8th June, 1860.

Lieutenant Duncan George Pitcher, 21st Hussars. Dated 10th April, 1861.

Lieutenant James L. N. Willis, 107th Regiment. Dated 11th June, 1861.

Lieutenant Archibald Fullerton Cumberlege, Royal Artillery. Dated 18th December, 1861.

Lieutenant John Tulloch Whish, 103rd Regiment. Dated 30th July, 1862.

Lieutenant Arthur C. W. Crookshank, 35th Regiment. Dated 3rd October, 1862.

Lieutenant Charles William Burton, 12th Regiment. Dated 18th August, 1863.

Lieutenant William Wilmer, 90th Regiment.

Dated 3rd November, 1863.

Lieutenant William Francis Trotter, 34th Regiment. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Lieutenant John George Montague De Lair Bean, 107th Regiment. Dated 24th August, 1865.

Admiralty, 1st January, 1869.

Rear-Admiral Claude Henry Mason Buckle, C.B., and

Rear-Admiral Charles Gepp Robinson, have been this day placed on the Retired List of Flag Officers, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 24th March, 1866.

In consequence of the removal to the Retired List of Rear-Admirals Claude Henry Mason Buckle, C.B., and Charles Gepp Robinson, the following promotions, dated this day, have taken place :—

Captain William Robert Mends, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral on the Retired List. (Captain Mends has served his time, and is in all respects eligible for promotion, to the active list of Flag Officers. The Lords of the Admiralty, however, considering it will be for the advantage of Her Majesty's Service that this Officer should continue to hold his present appointment of Director of Transports, have, with his own concurrence, and the sanction of an Order in Council, promoted him to be a Rear-Admiral on the Retired List).

Captain Edmund Heathcote to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Geoffrey Thomas Phipps Hornby to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

The following promotions have been made this day :—

Commanders :

Augustus Butler,

John Hutchison,

to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenant Hamilton Dunlop to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenant Charles Hawkey to be Retired Commander, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866.

The undermentioned promotions have this day taken place :—

Daniel Pender, Esq., to be Acting Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

John Thomas Hoskyn, Esq., to be Navigating Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Queen's Commission.

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Henry Atkinson Adair, Esq., late Captain 52nd Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 25th September, 1868, vice Altham, retired. Dated 1st October, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Midlothian.

Edinburgh or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry Militia.

Sir James Liston Foulis, Bart., to be Lieutenant, vice Dunlop, resigned. Dated 8th December, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

Royal East Kent Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry (Mounted Rifles).

Captain Sir Courtenay Honynwood, Bart., to be Major, vice Papillon, resigned. Dated 24th December, 1868.

Cornet Henry Jacques 'Tufton to be Lieutenant, vice Willatts, resigned. Dated 24th December, 1868.

Cornet Robert Alured Denne to be Lieutenant, vice Pepys, resigned. Dated 24th December, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant A. H. G. Morris in the East York Militia.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 8,
1869.

Whitehall, January 6, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Maziere Brady, of Hazelbrook, in the county of Dublin, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Foreign Office, December 19, 1868.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Harry Samuel Cumming Clarke Jervoise, Esq., of the Foreign Office, to be an Acting Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service while employed abroad.

The Queen has been also graciously pleased to appoint William Acland Cockerell, Esq., of the Foreign Office, to be an Acting Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service while employed abroad.

St. James's Palace, January 1, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Ernest Augustus Murray Mac Gregor to be one of the Grooms in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Sir Henry John Seton, Bart., deceased.

Crown Office, January 6, 1869.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Wigton District of Burghs.

George Young, Esq., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for Scotland.

Borough of Mallow.

The Right Honourable Edward Sullivan, Her Majesty's Attorney-General for Ireland.

January 7.

County of Clare.

The Right Honourable Sir Colman Michael O'Loughlen, Bart., Her Majesty's Judge Advocate-General.

January 8.

Combined Counties of Clackmannan and Kinross.

William Patrick Adam, Esq., one of the Lords
Commissioners of the Treasury.

(C 1747.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,

January 7, 1869.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a communication from the Netherlands Chargé d'Affaires at this Court, enclosing copies of the prospectus of a contemplated International Exhibition of Articles of Domestic Economy, which it is proposed to hold at Utrecht, in the months of August and September next, and which is undertaken in the interest of the working class.

War Office, Pall Mall,

8th January, 1869.

53rd Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Charles Trollope, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General William George Gold, deceased. Dated 27th December, 1868.

Royal Hospital, Chelsea, General the Honourable Sir Charles Gore, G.C.B., to be Lieutenant-Governor, vice Field-Marshal Sir Hew Dalrymple Ross, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 11th December, 1868.

Admiralty, 7th January, 1869.

Lieutenant Cuthbert Robert Buckle has been promoted to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, from the 1st instant.

Queen's Commission.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

William Thomas Foster, late Captain 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Adjutant, from the 19th October, 1868, vice Davenport, deceased.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

Ayrshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Richard Alexander Oswald, Gent., to be Cornet.
Dated 8th January, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

*Royal East Kent Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry
(Mounted Rifles).*

Cornet Charles Stewart Hardy to be Captain, vice Honeywood, promoted. Dated 24th December, 1868.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 12,
1869.

Foreign Office, January 9, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Urbano Montejo y Aguilera as Consul-General for Spain in London.

Foreign Office, January 11, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Guillermo Binney as Consul at Belize for the Republic of Guatemala.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Archibald Alexander Speirs, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the county of Renfrew, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this tenth day of January, 1869.

J. E. DENISON, Speaker.

Crown Office, January 9, 1869.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Kerry.

The Right Honourable Valentine Augustus Browne (commonly called Viscount Castlerosse),
Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household.

County of Westmeath.

Captain Algernon William Fulke Greville, one of
the Grooms in Waiting upon Her Majesty.

January 11.

County of Louth.

The Right Honourable Chichester Samuel Parkinson Fortescue, Chief Secretary to the Lord
Lieutenant of Ireland.

War Office, Pall Mall,
12th January, 1869.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Major-General Charles Grant, C.B., to be Colonel-
Commandant, vice General George Swiney,
deceased. Dated 11th December, 1868.

Major-General Richard Cornwallis Moore, C.B.,
to be Colonel-Commandant, vice General E.
M. G. Showers, deceased. Dated 14th Decem-
ber, 1868.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Quartermaster-Serjeant
Edward Gundrie Tuckett to be Quartermaster,
vice Benjamin Holloway, who retires upon
half-pay. Dated 13th January, 1869.

8th Hussars, Staff-Surgeon John Smith Chartres
to be Surgeon, vice Thomas Ligertwood, M.D.,

placed on the Non-effective List, on appointment as Deputy-Surgeon, Chelsea Hospital. Dated 13th January, 1869.

11th Hussars, Cornet John Donald Hamill Stewart to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lionel Beauchamp Cole, who retires. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Edward William Mills, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Stewart. Dated 13th January, 1869.

21st Hussars, The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornets :—

Frederick William Benson, vice R. C. Andrew, promoted. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Rowland Hill Martin, vice T. Deane, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1869.

James Andrew Ramsay, vice J. W. M. Cotton, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1869.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Frederick George Nuthall (late Madras) to be Colonel, vice Maitland, removed as a General Officer. Dated 14th December, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Colonel Robert Cadell, on the Supernumerary List (late Madras) to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 14th December, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major Edward William Dance (late Madras) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Nuthall. Dated 14th December, 1868.

Second Captain Charles Edward Watson (late Madras) to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Dance. Dated 14th December, 1868.

Lieutenant Patrick Murray Rolland (late Madras) to be Second Captain, vice Watson. Dated 14th December, 1868.

Lieutenant Frederick Swaine Le Grice to be
Second Captain, vice W. H. Wardell, seconded.
Dated 13th January, 1869.

Second Captain Algernon Augustus Stewart to be
Adjutant, vice Burnaby, who resigns the Ad-
jutancy only. Dated 13th January, 1869.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from
the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenants,
viz. : —

Frederick Nicolson, vice C. G. Dorward, deceased.
Dated 12th January, 1869.

Lannoy Richard Coussmaker, vice E. H. S. Blen-
kinsopp, deceased. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Henry Travers Lugard, vice A. H. Göschen, re-
signed. Dated 13th January, 1869.

John Hume Hart, vice E. V. Boyle, promoted.
Dated 13th January, 1869.

Henry Lyall, vice D. T. Webber, deceased.
Dated 13th January, 1869.

John Leach, vice H. M. Borton, promoted.
Dated 13th January, 1869.

James Cecil Dalton, vice E. W. Sandys, pro-
moted. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Franklyn Moody Longcroft, vice G. L. Engström.
promoted. Dated 13th January, 1869.

William Mussen Campbell, vice M. J. Sexton,
promoted. Dated 13th January, 1869.

George Richard Ponsonby, vice W. Scott, pro-
moted. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Dudley St. Leger Hill, vice H. L. Ellaby, pro-
moted. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Lionel James Archer Chapman, vice J. R. C.
Hickson, deceased. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Walter Sherer Bird, vice J. H. Blackley, pro-
moted. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Sydney Gerard Frederick Selfe, vice R. C.
Drysdale, promoted. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Charles Russell, vice H. J. Palliser, promoted.

Dated 13th January, 1869.

Reginald Butler Place, vice B. J. Bonnor, promoted. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Thomas Mayhew, vice C. Thornhill, promoted.

Dated 13th January, 1869.

Francis Onslow Barrington Foote, vice J. E. Cockburn, promoted. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Henry Brewer Wildig, vice S. Parry, promoted.

Dated 13th January, 1869.

Edmund George Henry Bingham, vice A. Harness, promoted. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Walter Charles Warner Arbuthnot, vice E. H. Cameron, promoted. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Corps of Royal Engineers, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Joseph William Carter Neynoe Murphy to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Hector Ferguson, promoted to the Staff. Dated 13th January, 1869.

The following Gentlemen Cadets from the Royal Military Academy to be Lieutenants with temporary rank, viz. :—

Henry Hardinge Samuel Cunynghame, vice G. L.

C. Merewether (late Bombay), promoted. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Horatio Arthur Yorke, vice P. Phelps (late Bombay), promoted. Dated 13th January, 1869.

George Barker, vice F. J. Smith (late Bombay), promoted. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Charles Hadfield Gordon, vice R. G. Smyth (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Horatio Dove, vice J. P. Steel (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Sidney Smith, vice P. Lambert (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Henry Pilkington, vice J. M. McNeile (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Reginald Clare Hart, vice C. C. S. Moncrieff (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Frederick Wilmer Watkins, vice W. Coningham (late Madras), promoted. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Henry Clarke, vice H. M. Vibart (late Madras), promoted. Dated 13th January, 1869.

James Campbell Barker, vice T. F. Dowden (late Bombay), promoted. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Alfred Edgar Octavius Cotton, vice A. Le Mesurier (late Bombay), promoted. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Henry Oliphant Selby, vice E. A. Trevor (late Bengal), seconded. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Montague Langhorne, vice W. B. Holmes (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Frederick Thomas Nelson Spratt, vice W. Salmond, promoted. Dated 13th January, 1869.

John Wilbraham Lindsay d'Anyers Willis, vice C. Woodward, seconded. Dated 13th January, 1869.

James Cameron. Dated 13th January, 1869.

William Thomas Wilson. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Mortimer Durant Whitmore. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Charles Arthur Crompton. Dated 13th January, 1869.

5th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Robert Auld, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice C. W. Hare, transferred to the 27th Foot. Dated 13th January, 1869.

12th Foot, Gentleman Cadet John Charles Mathew Pigott, from the Royal Military College, to be

Ensign, without purchase, vice Glasgow, promoted. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Richard Townley, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice W. W. R. Onslow, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1869.

25th Foot, Ensign Hans Robert Rathborne to be Licutenant, without purchase, vice Richard Xavier Lee O'Connell, deceased. Dated 14th November, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet James Ramsey Hobday, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Rathborne. Dated 1^{3th} January, 1869.

27th Foot, John Patrick Somers Cocks, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Buxton, promoted. Dated 13th January, 1869.

40th Foot, Ensign Frederick William George Hebbert Nelson, from 62nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Berkeley, transferred to the 96th Foot. Dated 13th January, 1869.

43rd Foot, Gentleman Cadet William Harcourt Sawyer, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice J. P. De la Poer Beresford, transferred to 36th Foot. Dated 13th January, 1869.

44th Foot, William Odell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice W. Wood, promoted. Dated 13th January, 1869.

46th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Henry Johnson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice C. C. Pearson, promoted. Dated 13th January, 1869.

57th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Henry Thomas Hughes - Hallett, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice

C. J. Matthews, promoted. Dated 13th January, 1869.

59th Foot, Captain Robert Fraser Humphrey, from half-pay, late 84th Foot, to be Captain, vice Robert Jefferson Spofforth, who has retired on half-pay, having been appointed a Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Lieutenant Charles Albert Leslie Attila French to be Captain, by purchase, vice R. F. Humphrey, who retires. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Ensign Henry Anderson Wilson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice French. Dated 13th January, 1869.

62nd Foot, Gentleman Cadet Edward James Gardner Lewis, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice F. W. G. H. Nelson, transferred to the 40th Foot. Dated 13th January, 1869.

68th Foot, Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Spencer Churchill, from half-pay, late 60th Foot, to be Captain, vice Cavendish Charles FitzRoy, who retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Lieutenant Arthur Francis Marshall to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. S. Churchill, who retires. Dated 13th January, 1869.

82nd Foot, Quartermaster-Serjeant Alfred Slade to be Quartermaster, vice Owen Green, who retires upon half-pay, Dated 13th January, 1869.

95th Foot, Paymaster F. Scrivener, from 97th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice honorary Captain M. K. Morris, who exchanges. Dated 13th January, 1869.

96th Foot, Ensign Cecil Lugard Smyth Branson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Arthur Francis Lambe, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 21st October, 1868.

Ensign Henry Scougall to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Branson, whose promotion on the 2nd January, 1869, has been cancelled. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Ensign Edmund Robert Berkeley, from 40th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Scougall. Dated 13th January, 1869.

97th Foot, John Cumberlege Cautley, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Robert Liston Foulis, who retires. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, Maxwell Kirwan Morris, from the 95th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Scrivener, who exchanges. Dated 13th January, 1869.

101st Foot, Gentleman Cadet George Williams Deane, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice E. A. E. Wylly, transferred to the 109th Foot. Dated 13th January, 1869.

102nd Foot, Gentleman Cadet Richard James Pike, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Gordon, transferred to the 109th Foot. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Cornelius Davenport Broadbent to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hugh Lawton, who retires. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Ensign Cecil Harley St. Paul to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Broadbent. Dated 13th January, 1869.

William Bagwell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice St. Paul. Dated 13th January, 1869.

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Ensign Jenico John Preston to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Ensign F. G. D. Acland, promoted. Dated 16th September. 1868.

Depôt Battalion, Captain John Nathaniel Gower, 78th Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain W. P. Gurney, 91st Foot, who has joined his Regiment. Dated 21st December, 1868.

Captain William F. Carleton, 60th Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain G. R. S. Black, 60th Foot, whose period of service in this appointment has expired. Dated 23rd December, 1868.

Medical Department, Assistant-Surgeon Hector Ferguson, from the Royal Engineers, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice John Smith Chartres, appointed to the 8th Hussars. Dated 13th January, 1869.

BREVET.

Paymaster John James Bailey, 3rd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 6th November, 1868.

Quartermaster Benjamin Holloway, retired upon half-pay, late 2nd Dragoon Guards, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Quartermaster Owen Green, retired upon half-pay, late 82nd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Apothecary George James Cooper, in charge of the civil station of Shoaygyeen, in British Burmah, to have the honorary rank of Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 13th January, 1869.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death of General George Swiney, Colonel Commandant Royal Artillery, on 10th

December, 1868, and of General E. M. G. Showers, Colonel Commandant Royal Artillery, on 13th December, 1868 :—

Lieutenant - General and Colonel Commandant Frederick Schuler to be General Dated 11th December, 1868.

Lieutenant - General and Colonel Commandant George Conran to be General. Dated 14th December, 1868.

Major-General George Campbell, C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 11th December, 1868.

Major-General and Colonel Commandant Charles Grant, C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 11th December, 1868.

Colonel George William Young Simpson, from the Supernumerary List (late Madras), to be Major-General. Dated 11th December, 1868.

Colonel John Maitland (late Madras), to be Major-General. Dated 14th December, 1868.

Captain and Brevet Major Alfred Knight, half-pay, Unattached, to be Lieutenant - Colonel. Dated 11th December, 1868.

Brevet Major Christopher Charles Teesdale, C.B., Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 14th December, 1868.

Captain Alexander Bravo, 1st West India Regiment, to be Major. Dated 11th December, 1868.

Captain Edward William Cuming, 79th Foot, to be Major. Dated 14th December, 1868.

The undermentioned officers having completed the qualifying service, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels, under the provi-

sions of the Royal Warrant of the 3rd February, 1866, viz. :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Dyett Abbott, C.B.,
Madras Staff Corps. Dated 9th February,
1867.

Lieutenant-Colonel Dillon Gustavus Pollard,
Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Chicheley Plowden,
Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Robinson, Bengal
Staff Corps. Dated 27th August, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned officers have been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of their Commissions, under the conditions of the Horse Guards Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861, viz :—

Brevet-Colonel Wyndham E. Bewes, Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late School of Musketry.
Dated 13th January, 1869.

Captain Benjamin Midgley, half-pay, Unattached.
Dated 13th January, 1869.

Admiralty, 11th January, 1869.

Staff Captain Richard Stokes has been this day placed on the Retired List, with the rank of Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet, under Order in Council of 26th June, 1867.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

2nd King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Rowland John Lenthall, late Lieutenant 32nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Salt, resigned. Dated 15th December, 1868.

Lieutenant William Shaw to be Captain, vice Iver, resigned. Dated 15th December, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

West Suffolk Yeomanry Cavalry.

Hubert Plunkett Burke, Captain 8th Hussars, to be Cornet, vice Fonnereau, resigned. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the 1st Durham Regiment of Militia being made a Fusilier Regiment. Dated 11th December, 1868.

Adjutant George Hewson, of the Argyll and Bute Artillery Militia, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 5th June, 1868.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 15,
1869.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight.*
the 14th day of *January*, 1869.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, the Most Noble Henry FitzAlan, Duke of Norfolk, took the oath of Earl Marshal.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 14th day of *January*, 1869.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint Robert Ogilvie, Esquire, M.A., Head Master of Milnes Institution, Fochabers, N.B., and William Jolly, Esquire, English Master in the Edinburgh Collegiate School, to be two of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools in Scotland ; and the Reverend Henry Hughes, of Christ Church, Oxford, B.A., to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools in England.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 14th day of *January*, 1869.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the County Courts Admiralty Jurisdiction Act, 1868. it is, among other things, enacted, that if at any time after the passing of that Act it appears to Her Majesty in Council, on the representation of the Lord Chancellor, expedient that any County Court should have Admiralty Jurisdiction, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to appoint that Court to have Admiralty Jurisdiction accordingly, and to assign to that Court as its District for Admiralty purposes any part or parts of any one or more District or Districts of County Courts :

And further, that any such Order may be from time to time varied as seems expedient :

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased by an Order in Council of the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, to order that certain County Courts should have Admiralty Jurisdiction :

And whereas a representation has been made by the Lord Chancellor, stating that it is expedient that the said Order should be varied, and that the County Courts mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto annexed, marked A, should have Admiralty Jurisdiction ; and that such Courts should have assigned to them as their respective Districts for Admiralty purposes the Districts of the County Courts, the names of which are printed in the second column of the said schedule, opposite to the names of the said Courts respectively :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty having taken the said representation into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and appoint, and it is hereby ordered and appointed, that from and after the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, the County Courts mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto annexed, marked A, shall have Admiralty Jurisdiction. And Her Majesty is further pleased, by and with the advice aforesaid, to assign to the Courts hereby appointed to have Admiralty Jurisdiction, as their respective Districts for Admiralty purposes, the Districts of the County Courts, the names of which are printed in the second column of the said Schedule, opposite to the names of the said Courts respectively. And Her Majesty is further pleased, by and with the advice aforesaid, to order that the said Order of the ninth day of December last shall be varied or rescinded, so far as it varies from this Order.

Arthur Helps.

SCHEDULE A.

Name of the Court appointed to have Admiralty Jurisdiction.	The Districts of County Courts which are to be, for Admiralty Purposes, the District of the Court the name of which is printed in the First Column.
The County Court of North- umberland holden at New- castle-on-Tyne	The County Court of Northumberland holden at Berwick, Belford, Alnwick, Morpeth, North Shields, and Newcastle- on-Tyne, and the County Court of Durham holden at Gateshead and South Shields.
The County Court of Durham holden at Sunderland	The County Court of Durham holden at Sunderland and Seaham.
The County Court of Durham holden at Stockton and Mid- dlesborough	The County Court of Durham holden at Hartlepool, Stockton, and Middlesborough; the County Court of Yorkshire holden at Stokesley and Whitby.
The County Court of York holden at Hull	The County Court of Yorkshire holden at Scarborough, Brid- lington, Beverley, Hedon, Hull, Howden, and Goole.
The County Court of Lin- colnshire holden at Great Grimsby	The County Court of Lincolnshire holden at Brigg, Great Grimsby, Louth, and Barton-on-Humber.

The County Court of Lincolnshire holden at Boston
 The County Court of Norfolk holden at King's Lynn

The County Court of Norfolk holden at Yarmouth
 The County Court of Suffolk holden at Lowestoft
 The County Court of Suffolk holden at Ipswich

The County Court of Essex holden at Colchester
 The City of London Court

The County Court of Lincolnshire holden at Spilsby, Boston, Spalding, and Holbeach.
 The County Court of Cambridgeshire holden at Wisbeach; the County Court of Norkolk holden at King's Lynn and Little Walsingham.

The County Court of Norfolk holden at Holt, North Walsham, Great Yarmouth, and Norwich.

The County Court of Suffolk holden at Beccles, Lowestoft, and Halesworth.

The County Court of Suffolk holden at Framlingham, Woodbridge, and Ipswich; the County Court of Essex holden at Harwich.

The County Court of Essex holden at Colchester and Maldon.

The County Court of Essex holden at Rochford, Brentwood, and Romford; the County Court of Kent holden at Dartford, Gravesend, Greenwich, and Woolwich; the Southwark County Court of Surrey; the Bow County Court of Middlesex; the Whitechapel County Court of Middlesex, and the City of London Court.

Name of the Court appointed to have Admiralty Jurisdiction.	The Districts of County Courts which are to be, for Admiralty Purposes, the District of the Court the name of which is printed in the First Column.
The County Court of Kent holden at Rochester	The County Court of Kent holden at Rochester, Sheerness, Sittingbourne, and Faversham.
The County Court of Kent holden at Ramsgate	The County Court of Kent holden at Canterbury, Margate, Ramsgate, Sandwich, and Deal.
The County Court of Kent holden at Dover	The County Court of Kent, holden at Dover, Folkestone, Hythe, and Romney; the County Court of Sussex holden at Rye.
The County Court of Sussex holden at Brighton	The County Court of Sussex holden at Hastings, Lewes, Brighton, Worthing, Arundel, and Chichester.
The County Court of Hamp- shire holden at Portsmouth	The County Court of Hampshire holden at Portsmouth and Newport, Isle of Wight.
The County Court of Hamp- shire holden at Southampton	The County Court of Hampshire holden at Southampton and Lymington.
The County Court of Dorset- shire holden at Poole	The County Court of Hampshire holden at Christchurch; the County Court of Dorsetshire holden at Poole and Wareham.

The County Court of Dorsetshire holden at Dorchester
 The County Court of Devonshire holden at Axminster, Weymouth, and Bridport.
 The County Court of Devonshire holden at Exeter
 The County Court of Devonshire holden at Totnes, Churston Ferrers, and Kingsbridge.
 The County Court of Devonshire holden at East Stonehouse, and Tavistock; the County Court of Cornwall holden at Liskeard.
 The County Court of Cornwall holden at Truro
 The County Court of Devonshire holden at Barnstaple
 The County Court of Somersetshire holden at Williton, Bridgewater, and Weston-super-Mare.
 The County Court of Gloucestershire holden at Bristol and Thornbury.

The County Court of Dorsetshire holden at Dorchester, Weymouth, and Bridport.
 The County Court of Devonshire holden at Axminster, Weymouth, Exeter, and Newton Abbot.
 The County Court of Devonshire holden at Totnes, Churston Ferrers, and Kingsbridge.
 The County Court of Devonshire holden at East Stonehouse, and Tavistock; the County Court of Cornwall holden at Liskeard.
 The County Court of Cornwall holden at Bodmin, St. Austell, Truro, Falmouth, Helston, Penzance, Redruth, St. Columb Major, and Camelford.
 The County Court of Devonshire holden at Holsworthy, Bideford, and Barnstaple.
 The County Court of Somersetshire holden at Williton, Bridgewater, and Weston-super-Mare.
 The County Court of Gloucestershire holden at Bristol and Thornbury.

Name of the Court appointed to have Admiralty Jurisdiction.	The Districts of County Courts which are to be, for Admiralty Purposes, the District of the Court the name of which is printed in the First Column.
The County Court of Gloucestershire holden at Gloucester The County Court of Monmouthshire holden at Newport	The County Court of Gloucestershire holden at Dursley, Gloucester, and Newnham. The County Court of Monmouthshire holden at Chepstow and Newport.
The County Court of Glamorganshire holden at Cardiff The County Court of Glamorganshire holden at Swansea	The County Court of Glamorgan holden at Cardiff, Bridgend, and Cowbridge. The County Court of Glamorgan holden at Neath and Swansea; the County Court of Carmarthenshire holden at Llanelly.
The County Court of Carmarthenshire holden at Carmarthen	The County Court of Carmarthenshire holden at Carmarthen and Newcastle-in-Emlyn; the County Court of Pembroke-shire holden at Narberth, Pembroke, and Haverfordwest; the County Court of Cardiganshire holden at Cardigan and Aberayon.

The County Court of Carnarvonshire holden at Bangor

The County Court of Lancashire holden at Liverpool

The County Court of Lancashire holden at Preston

The County Court of Cumberland holden at Whitehaven

The County Court of Cardiganshire holden at Aberystwith; the County Court of Montgomeryshire holden at Machynlleth; the County Court of Merionethshire holden at Dolgelly; the County Court of Carnarvonshire holden at Portmadoc, Pwllheli, Carnarvon, Bangor, and Conway; the County Court of Anglesea holden at Llangefni and Holyhead; the County Court of Flintshire holden at St. Asaph, Rhyl, Holywell, and Mold.

The County Court of Cheshire holden at Chester, Birkenhead, and Runcorn; the County Court of Lancashire holden at Warrington, St. Helen's, Liverpool, and Ormskirk.

The County Court of Lancashire holden at Preston, Kirkham, Poulton-le-Fylde, Garstang, Lancaster, and Ulverston.

The County Court of Cumberland holden at Whitehaven, Cockermouth, Wigton, and Carlisle.

Master of the Horse's Office, January 12, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Frederick John Bruce to be Page of Honour to Her Majesty, vice the Honourable Spencer Frederick Jocelyn, resigned.

Downing Street, January 14, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Wellington Cairns, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Saint Christopher and of the Island of Nevis.

Crown Office, January 13, 1869.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Kildare.

The Right Honourable Otho Augustus Fitzgerald
(commonly called Lord Otho Fitzgerald),
Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household.

(C. 50.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 14, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, from the Administrator of the Gambia, intelligence that cholera in its epidemic form has broken out at St. Louis, on the Senegal River, and that as a precautionary measure he has issued instructions to place every vessel arriving from Senegal, Goree, McCarthy's Island, or intermediate ports under quarantine.

Admiralty, 13th January, 1869.

John Fletcher Rees, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Retired Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, under Her Majesty's Order in Council of 26th June, 1867.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon John Kilner to be Surgeon, vice Creed, deceased. Dated 8th January, 1869.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 19,
1869.

Osborne, January 14, 1869.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

The Baron du Jardin, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of the Belgians, to deliver his letter of recall ;

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl de Grey, Lord President of Her Majesty's Council, acting for Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Osborne, January 14, 1869.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Matthew Digby Wyatt, Esq.

Crown Office, January 18, 1869.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Derby.

Southern Division.

Henry Wilmot, of Chaddesden, in the said county of Derby, Esq., in the room of Sir Thomas Gresley, Bart., deceased.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 18, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, inclosing copy of a Decree recently issued by the Provisional Government of Spain, with reference to the previous Decree of the 22nd November last, which restored the Customs' duties in force prior to the Revolution, and allowed merchants, at ports where the Revolutionary Juntas had made no reduction of duties, to receive the difference between the reduced and ordinary rates, in regard to any goods upon which they had paid duty during the period included between the 1st and 16th of October last.

By the present Decree, the above-mentioned term is extended from the 16th to the 30th October.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 18, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,

from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Lima, a copy of a Decree, bearing date the 30th November last, issued by the Peruvian Government, which imposes a duty of four cents of sol (*sic*) for every quintal of saltpetre exported from the town of Iquique.

War Office, Pall Mall,

19th January, 1869.

Commissariat Department, Ensign Martin Day Sayers, 67th Foot, to be Assistant-Commissary in the African Commissariat Department. Dated 1st January, 1869.

BREVET.

Colonel John Henry Lefroy. Royal Artillery, at present serving with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General, to have the temporary rank of Major-General whilst employed as Director-General of Ordnance. Dated 3rd December, 1868.

Admiralty, 15th January, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Henry de Ridder, Esq.

Francis Henry Chown, Esq.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Maitland Moor, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Humby, promoted. Dated 4th December 1868.

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FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 22,
 1869.

Foreign Office, January 20, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Carlos E. Martin as Consul at Dublin for the Argentine Republic.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don José Luna y Carbonell as Vice-Consul for Spain in London.

Whitehall, January 21, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to grant to the Reverend James Bowling Mozley, B.D., the place and dignity of a Canon of the Cathedral Church of Worcester, void by the death of the Honourable and Reverend John Fortescue.

War Office, Pall Mall,
22nd January, 1869.

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Quartermaster-Corporal-Major John Henry Stuart Reid to be Quartermaster, vice Hugh Hanly, deceased. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

8th Hussars, Cornet Edward Groves Paley, from the 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice Young, transferred to the 3rd Hussars. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

12th Lancers, Lieutenant Clennell Wilkinson to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Hervey

- Browne, who retires. Dated 23rd January, 1869.
- Cornet William Hargrave Pawson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wilkinson. Dated 23rd January, 1869.
- George Moore Martin, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Pawson. Dated 23rd January, 1869.
- 16th Lancers*, Lieutenant Robert Thirkill Maillard to be Captain, without purchase, vice Walter P. Bagenal, deceased. Dated 26th November, 1868.
- 18th Hussars*, Cornet Edward Alexander Fraser, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice T. H. M. Brown, deceased. Dated 27th November, 1868.
- Cornet Richard George Kennedy to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice E. A. Fraser, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 27th November, 1868.
- Ensign Harold Paget, from the 10th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Kennedy. Dated 23rd January, 1869.
- 20th Hussars*, Gentleman Cadet Francis John Graves, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, vice Kavanagh, promoted. Dated 23rd January, 1869.
- 21st Hussars*, Gentleman Cadet Thomas Henry Michael Kelly, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, vice Turnbull, promoted. Dated 23rd January, 1869.
- 3rd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet William Conquest Howarth, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Okeden, transferred to the 60th Foot. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

4th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Richard Hawes McCarthy, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Gahan, promoted. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Richard Hall Green, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Corse-Scott, transferred to the 19th Foot. Dated 24th January, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Frederick Montgomery Gordon Hutchinson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Colthurst, transferred to the 43rd Foot. Dated 25th January, 1869.

6th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Denman Croft Murray, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Gray, transferred to the 3rd Foot. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

9th Foot, Lieutenant E. W. Forester Leighton to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Hamilton French, who retires. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

For Ensign Frederick Woodhouse James to be Lieutenant, by purchase, as stated in the Gazette of the 11th December, 1868.

Read Ensign Gordon John Walsh to be Lieutenant, by purchase, &c., &c., &c. Dated 12th December, 1868.

Ensign Frederick Woodhouse James to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Leighton. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

The appointment of Mr. C. B. James to take place in succession to Ensign Walsh, and not vice F. W. James.

John Gordon, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice F. W. James. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

10th Foot, Harold Paget, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Edwin Reading, who retires. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

15th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Francis William Snell, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hoskyns, transferred to the 24th Foot. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

17th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Richard Gardiner, from Inspecting Field Officer, Recruiting District, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Gordon, appointed Inspecting Field Officer, Recruiting District. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

Major David Latouche Colthurst, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Richard Gardiner, who retires. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

Captain William Dalrymple Tompson to be Major, by purchase, vice Colthurst. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

Lieutenant Thomas Braddell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Tompson. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

Ensign Matthew William Brock to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Braddell. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

William Alexander Berwick, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Brock. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

19th Foot, Lieutenant Augustus Mourant Handley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Ames Goren, who retires. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

Ensign William Graham Waugh McClintock to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Handley. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

Edward Archibald Brice, Gent., to be Ensign, by

purchase, vice McClintock. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

20th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Edward Thompson Dickson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Troup, transferred to the 58th Foot. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

22nd Foot, Lieutenant John David Cove Thomas to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas Fletcher Roddy, who retires. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

34th Foot, Gentleman Cadet John Hamilton Drummond, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Des Barres, transferred to the 49th Foot. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

42nd Foot, Lieutenant Alan John Colquhoun has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

60th Foot, Lieutenant Nesbit Willoughby Wallace to be Captain, by purchase, vice Frederick A. Campbell, who retires. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

Ensign James Nugent Blackwood Price to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wallace. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

Ensign Francis John Adelbert Wood to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sir T. North Dick-Lauder, Bart., who retires. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

Nicholas Edward de Berner Fenwick, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Price. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

67th Foot, David Robert Morrieson Briggs, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Martin Day

Sayers, who retires, having been appointed Assistant-Commissary, African Commissariat Department. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

69th Foot, Harry Aubrey de Vre McLean, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lawrence Bomford Molloy, who retires. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

81st Foot, Gentleman Cadet Charles Edward Sawyer, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Rennell, transferred to the 15th Hussars. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

97th Foot, Ensign Dacres Thomas Charles Belgrave to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Angus P. Martin, who retires. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Thomas Arthur Campion, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Belgrave. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

102nd Foot, Gentleman Cadet Charles Robert Kerr, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice W. J. Morse, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

103rd Foot, Gentleman Cadet James Roy Dick, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Heathcote, promoted. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

104th Foot, Gentleman Cadet William John Irwin, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Loch, promoted. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

107th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Alfred Batson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Hughes, deceased. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

1st West India Regiment, Cornet John Reeves, from the 1st Dragoons, to be Ensign, vice Hawkins, promoted into the 2nd West India Regiment. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

The surname of the Ensign appointed on 2nd December, 1868, is *Rathborne*, and not *Rathbone*, as stated in Gazette of 1st ultimo.

Recruiting District, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William Gordon, from the 17th Foot, to be Inspecting Field Officer, vice Brevet-Colonel Richard Gardiner, appointed Lieutenant-Colonel 17th Foot. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

Half-pay, Lieutenant John William Arrowsmith, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

BREVET.

The under-mentioned promotions to take place in succession to Lieutenant-General William George Gold, Colonel of the 53rd Foot, who died on the 26th December, 1868 :—

Major-General Charles Emilius Gold to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 27th December, 1868.

Brevet-Colonel (serving as a Brigadier-General) Daniel Lysons, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay Unattached, to be Major-General. Dated 27th December, 1868.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Edwin Gream Daniell, half-pay late 8th Foot. Dated 27th December, 1868.

Major Alexander William Gordon, 61st Foot. Dated 27th December, 1868.

Major Andrew John Macpherson, 24th Foot. Dated 27th December, 1868.

Major William Edward Durand Deacon, half-pay, late 54th Foot. Dated 27th December, 1868.

Major Thomas Clement Dunbar, 75th Foot. Dated 27th December, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major Henry Edward Hillman Burnside, 61st Foot. Dated 27th December, 1868.

Major Webber D. Harris, 104th Foot. Dated 27th December, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major John Millar Bannatyne, half-pay, late 8th Foot. Dated 27th December, 1868.

Major George Charles Synge, 52nd Foot. Dated 27th December, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major Richard Dawson, half-pay, Royal Staff Corps. Dated 27th December, 1868.

Major Richard Freer, 27th Foot. Dated 27th December, 1868.

Major Edward Brown, 107th Foot. Dated 27th December, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major Charles Kenrick Crosse, 52nd Foot. Dated 27th December, 1868.

Major David Kemp, half-pay, late 107th Foot. Dated 27th December, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major John Robertson Turnbull, 1st Dragoons. Dated 27th December, 1868.

To be Major.

Captain W. Wallingford Knollys, 93rd Foot. Dated 27th December, 1868.

The under-mentioned promotions to take place in succession to Major-General Walter Hamilton, C.B., who died on the 30th December, 1868 :—

Brevet-Colonel William Lygon, Earl of Longford, K.C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay Unattached, to be Major-General. Dated 31st December, 1868.

Major John Higgin Graham, 22nd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 31st December, 1868.

Captain the Honourable L. A. Addington, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 31st December, 1868.

The under-mentioned promotions and alteration of rank to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the deaths of General Sir Thomas Monteath Douglas, K.C.B., Bengal Infantry, on the 18th October, 1868 ; Lieutenant-General William Taylor, Madras Infantry, on the 27th June, 1868 ; and Lieutenant-General William Justice, Madras Infantry, on the 27th October, 1868 :—

To be General.

Lieutenant-General George Moore, Bombay Infantry. Dated 19th October, 1868.

To be Lieutenant-Generals.

Major-General Henry Lawrence, Bengal Infantry. Dated 28th June, 1868.

Major-General Richard Budd, Madras Infantry. Dated 19th October, 1868.

Major-General George Hicks, C.B., Bengal Infantry. Dated 28th October, 1868.

The Commission as Major-General of Stephen Charles Briggs, Madras Staff Corps, to be antedated to 28th June, 1868.

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Lincoln Stephen Hough, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 16th August, 1868.

Colonel Henry William Blake, Madras Infantry. Dated 19th October, 1868.

Colonel Reynell George Taylor, C.B., C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 28th October, 1868.

The surname of the Officer of the Bombay Infantry promoted to be General, in the Gazette of 27th October, 1868, is *Soppitt*, and not as stated in that Gazette.

The surname of the Surgeon-Major on the Bengal Establishment promoted to the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General is *Hilliard*, and not as stated in the Gazette of 27th October, 1868.

The Christian names of Major-General Norcott are *William Sherbrooke Ramsay*, and not as stated in Gazette of 1st January, 1869.

India Office, 21st January, 1869.

HER Majesty has been pleased to direct that the name of the undermentioned Officer be removed from the list of the Bengal Army:—

Captain Thomas Pearson, of the late 66th Bengal Native Infantry.

Admiralty, 20th January, 1869.

Lieutenant Henry Stair Sandys has this day been promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, specially for his services with the Niger Expedition.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

Joseph Dodds, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th January, 1869.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to approve of a Table of Fees to be taken in respect of business trans-

acted under the Acts administered by the Copyhold Inclosure and Tithe Commissioners, in accordance with the provisions of the 31 and 32 Vic. cap. 89.

The fees are to be paid by stamps, to be affixed to such documents as the Copyhold Inclosure and Tithe Commissioners shall from time to time direct, and must be cancelled at their office ; and the documents on which the stamps are affixed will be retained in their custody.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 26,
1869.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 26, 1869.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Thursday next, the 28th instant, for His late Royal Highness The Duke of Brabant, Son of His Majesty The King of the Belgians, and First Cousin once removed of Her Majesty The Queen :

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, white Gloves, black or white Shoes, Feathers, and Fans, Pearls, Diamonds, or plain gold or silver Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress, with black Swords and Buckles

The Court to change the Mourning on Thursday, the 4th of February next :

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, with coloured Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments, or grey or white Dresses, with black Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to continue the same Mourning.
And on Thursday, the 11th of February next,
the Court to go out of Mourning.

Crown Office, January 26, 1869.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Renfrew.

The Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, one
of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State,
in the room of Archibald Alexander Speirs,
Esq., deceased.

War Office, Pall Mall,

26th January, 1869.

10th Foot, The surname of the Ensign who retired
in Gazette of 22nd January, 1869, is *Redding*,
and not *Reading*, as then stated.

Commissariat Department, Deputy - Assistant
Commissary-General Edwin Litchfield to be
Assistant Commissary-General, vice Petrie.
placed on half-pay. Dated 1st January, 1869,
The promotion of Deputy-Assistant Commissary-
General William Henry Newland as Assistant
Commissary-General, to be vice Sale, deceased,
instead of vice Clarke, placed on the Retired
List, as stated in the Gazette of 5th instant,
and the Commission to bear date 7th January,
1869.

Deputy - Assistant Commissary - General Robert
Dalrymple Ross to be Assistant-Commissary-
General, vice Clarke, placed on the Retired
List. Dated 1st February, 1869.

Deputy - Assistant Commissary - General Foster
Shortt to be Assistant-Commissary-General,

vice the Honourable J. A. Erskine, placed on the Retired List. Dated 1st February, 1869.

Chaplain's Department, The Reverend E. B. Kitson to be Chaplain of the Fourth Class. Dated 22nd June, 1868.

BREVET.

Major Edward Brown, who was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel in Gazette of 22nd January, 1869, belongs to 101st, not 107th Foot, as then stated.

Admiralty, 22nd January, 1869.

Charles Douglas Shephard, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 25th January, 1869.

In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure Admiral Sir William Bowles, K.C.B., has been promoted to be Admiral of the Fleet, with seniority of the 15th instant, and in consequence thereof the following Flag Promotions, also dated the 15th instant, have been made : —

Vice-Admiral on the Reserved List William Hargood to be Admiral on the same List.

Vice-Admiral Sir Robert Smart, K.C.B., K.H., to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral William Henry Anderson Morshead, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Charles Frederick Alexander Shadwell, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

Royal London Militia.

Edwin Burton to be Supernumerary Lieutenant.
Dated 20th January, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Royal Perthshire Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Adam Murray, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated
22nd January, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Joseph Bolland to be Captain, vice
Ferguson, deceased. Dated 1st January, 1869.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 29,
1869.

St. James's Palace, January 29, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Reverend Father in God John, Bishop of London, to be Dean of Her Majesty's Chapels Royal.

St. James's Palace, January 27, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles, Lord Lurgan, to be one of the Lords in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Richard Henry FitzRoy, Lord Raglan, resigned.

Downing Street, January 28, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Commander Edward Wingfield Shaw, R.N., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Town and Fort of Malacca, and its Dependencies.

Downing Street, January 29, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Paolo Vella, Esq., LL.D., to be one of Her Majesty's Judges for the Island of Malta.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Charles FitzWilliam Cadiz, Esq., to be Attorney-General for the Island of Tobago.

Whitehall, January 29, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Thomas Edward Colebrooke, Bart., to be Lieutenant and Sheriff-Principal of the Shire of Lanark, in the room of Robert Montgomery, Lord Belhaven, deceased.

Whitehall, December 4, 1868.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a new Commission of Lieutenancy for the city of London, constituting and appointing the several persons undermentioned to be Her Majesty's Lieutenants for that purpose, viz. :—James Clarke Lawrence, Lord Mayor of Our city of London, and the Lord Mayor of Our said city for the time being, Our trusty and well-beloved Samuel Wilson, Esquire, Sir James Duke, Baronet, Sir John Musgrove, Baronet, Thomas Challis, and Thomas, Sidney, Esquires, Sir Francis Graham Moon, Baronet, David Salomons, and Thomas Quested Finnis, Esquires, Sir Robert Walter Carden, Knight, John Carter, Esquire, Sir William

Anderson Rose, Knight, William Lawrence, and Warren Stormes Hale, Esquires, Sir Benjamin Samuel Phillips, Knight, Sir Thomas Gabriel, Baronet, and William Fernelcy Allen, Esquire, Aldermen of Our city of London ; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Russell Garney, Recorder of Our city of London, and the Recorder of Our said city for the time being ; Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Dakin, Robert Besley, and Sills John Gibbons, Esquires, Sir Sydney Hedley Waterlow. Knight, Andrew Lusk, David Henry Stone, William James Richmond Cotton. Joseph Causton, Thomas Scambler Owden, Esquires, Aldermen of Our city of London, and the Aldermen of Our said city for the time being ; Our trusty and well-beloved Benjamin Scott, Esquire, Chamberlain of Our city of London, and the Chamberlain of Our city of London for the time being ; Frederick Woodthorpe, Esquire, Town Clerk of Our city of London, and the Town Clerk of Our city of London for the time being ; Thomas Chambers, Esquire, Common Sergeant of Our city of London, and the Common Sergeant of Our city of London for the time being ; Our trusty and well-beloved Robert Obbard, Thomas Lott, Benjamin Bower, William Hawtry, George Virtue, Frederick Farrar, Septimus Read, Thomas Henry Fry, William Jones, Henry de Jersey, Blomfield Burnell, John Hawkins Elliott, Thomas White, Charles Reed, John Malcolm, Charles Whetham, William Tegg, Samuel Elliott Atkins, Robert James Chaplin, Anthony Locke, John Banister, Thomas Bridge Simpson. James Butcher, Thomas Webber, Robert Stapleton, John Christopher Christie, William Webster, John Parker, Archibald McDougall, and George Mason, Esquires, Deputies of Our city of London, and the Deputies of Our city of London for the time being ; Our

trusty and well-beloved James Abbiss, and John Joseph Mechi, Esquires, formerly Aldermen of Our city of London ; Our trusty and well-beloved James Southby Bridge, Thomas Watkins, William Tyler, Henry Kebbel, William Christie, Robert Butler Whiteside, Samuel Unwin, Thomas Turnbull, Charles Gammon, Thomas Snelling, and George Bone, Esquires, formerly Deputies of Our city of London ; Our trusty and well-beloved Henry Hulse Berens, Arthur Edward Campbell, Edward Henry Chapman, Robert Wigram Crawford, James Pattison Currie, Benjamin Buck Greene, Henry Riversdale Grenfell, Henry Hucks Gibbs, John Saunders Gilliat, Charles Hermann Göschen, James Alexander Guthrie, Thomson Hankey, John Benjamin Heath, Kirkman Daniel Hodgson, Henry Lancelot Holland, John Gellibrand Hubbard, Thomas Newman Hunt, Alfred Latham, Thomas Masterman, James Morris, George Warde Norman, Edward Howley Palmer, Alfred Charles De Rothschild, Christopher Weguelin, and Clifford Wigram, Esquires, Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Baring, the Right Honourable Stephen Cave, Henry Wollaston Blake, and Mark Wilks Collet, Esquires ; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, George Joachim Göschen ; Our trusty and well-beloved Charles Frederick Huth, George Lyall, Alexander Matheson, Albert George Sandeman, Thomas Charles Smith, Thomas Matthias Weguelin, Travers Buxton, and John William Birch, Esquires ; Our trusty and well-beloved Ross Donnelly Mangles. Esquire, Sir Frederick Currie, Baronet, Charles Mills, Russell Ellice, and Martin Tucker Smith, Esquires, Sir James Weir Hogg, Baronet, William Henry Sykes, Esquire, Colonel in Our Army, Elliot Macnaghten, William Joseph Eastwick, John Harvey Astell, and Henry Thoby

Prinsep, Esquires, Sir Henry Creswicke Rawlinson, Knight, Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Colonel in Our Army, Sir Robert John Hussey Vivian, Knight, Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Major-General in Our Army, Sir Laurence Peel, Knight, William Henry Chicheley Plowden, and William Dent, Esquires, Sir Dudley Coutts Majoribanks, Baronet, Charles Franks, Charles John Manning, Charles John Baker, James Whatman Bosanquet, Henry Lannoy Hunter, John Iltud Nicholl, Thomas Henry Allen Poynder, Henry Vigne, William Pole, Henry Jeffreys Bushby, and John Neville Warren, Esquires; Our trusty and well-beloved Baron Lionel de Rothschild, Baron Nathan de Rothschild, Sir Moses Montefiore, Baronet, George Carr Glyn, and Jonathan Muckleston Key, Esquires, Sir William Henry Poland, Knight, Thomas Alers Hankey, Edward Tyrrell, William Croft, John Alexander Hankey, Daniel Britten, William Hughes Hughes, Francis Bligh Hookey, William Hughes Hughes, junior, Ambrose Moore, Joseph Oldham, junior, Alfred Wilson, Cornelius Lea Wilson, Peter Northall Laurie, Edward Wilson, William Peters, Joseph Somes, John Masterman, Frederick Mildred, James Bentley, William Gladstone, John Pemberton Heywood, John Pierce Kennard, Robert William Kennard, Joseph Maynard, William Roper Maynard, John Walter, Charles Fenton Whiting, Charles Hill, Heathfield Smith, Charles Alliston, George Alliston, Philip Champion Toker, William Dal-lison Starling, John Kinnersley Hooper, John Humphery, William Fowler Mountford Cope-land, Joseph Anderson, junior, Samuel Christy Miller, Bonamy Dobree, William Jones Loyd, Donald Nicoll, John Henry Smith, Thomas Matthewman Chullis, William Henry Challis, Alfred Wilberforce Challis, John Ridley Hunter,

Robert Bousfield, Edward Jones Williams, Edward Hunter, Edward Masterman, George Moore, John Francis Moon, Richard Nathaniel Philipps, George Wodehouse Currie, Louis Loyd, Charles Magniac, James Nugent Daniel, William Schaw Lindsay, George Moffatt, Thomas Parker, Samuel Fisher, Thomas Kerr Lynch, Charles Skipper, George Grenfel Glyn, and Henry Lowman Taylor, Esquires, Sir Charles Wentworth Dilke, Baronet, Alexander Angus Croll, Stephen William Silver, John William Carter, Frederick Graves Moon, Alfred James Waterlow, Henry Wellington Vallance, and William Tite, Esquires, Sir Anthony de Rothschild, Baronet, Edward Huggins, Travers Barton Wire, Josiah Hale, Joseph Sebag, Henry Hill, James Duke Hill, Richard Baggallay, Charles Capper, Henry Doulton, Robert Nicholas Fowler, Patrick Douglas Hadow, John Edward Johnson, Hugh Jones, Howard John Kennard, John Coleridge Kennard, Hilary Nicholas Nissen, Nathan Mayer de Rothschild, and James Anderson Rose, Esquires, Hugh Baron Strathnairn, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, General in Our Army, Joseph Rose Holden Rose, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel in Our Army, Joseph D'Aguiler Samuda, Charles John Todd, Thomas White, and William Foster White, Esquires, Sir Andrew Scott Waugh, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Major-General in Our Army, John Gurney Hoare, Joseph Hoare, Charles Kaye Freshfield, Henry Ray Freshfield, Hugh Mackaye Matheson, Francis Augustus Bevan, Henry Huth, John Knowles, Philip William Flower, Henry Alers Haukey, Charles Bell, Thomas Webster, Marmaduke Sampson, Frederick Collier, John Robert Thomson, William Herbert Mullens, William Vivian, William Corrie, Robert Malcolm Kerr,

Thomas James Nelson, John Coysgarne Sim, Thomas Gabriel, Henry John Tritton, John Peter Gassiot, Percy Shawe Smith, Alfred James Copeland, James Sprent Virtue, George Frederick White, Samuel Morley, and William Kendrick Gladstone, Esquires, and Our trusty and well-beloved John Thompson Fletcher, Mark Cattley, Richard Whiteman Fall, John Alldin Moore, Philip Twells, Charles Booth, James Pearce Allen, Arthur Burnand, Jeremiah Colman, William Sedgwick Saunders, and William Holm Twentymann, Esquires, Sir Francis Lycett, Knight, Ferdinand Brand, William Collinson, and George Croshaw, Esquires.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 28, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copy and translation of a Decree, issued by the Provisional Government of Spain on the 29th December last, reforming the Customs Tariffs in force in the Philippine Islands, as well as a Supplement to that Decree, relative to the nationalizing and importation of foreign vessels, and the building, careening, sale, and manning of Spanish ships.

The following is the translation of the Decree and the Supplement:—

ART. 1. The reform of the Customs Tariff of the Philippine Islands, made and carried out by the now abolished "Superintendencia General de Hacienda," in fulfilment of the Royal Order of 21st November, 1860, is hereby approved, with the following modifications, viz., that for all

financial operations the metrico-decimal system be used, and that woollen fabrics be classified by weight, like other articles, instead of calculating the duty on them by length.

ART. 2. The following form is given to the modifications made by the aforesaid "Superintendencia" in various divisions of the Tariff.

Div. 35. Duties on Gin, Bitters (ajinjo), &c., including the barrels. The marked duty is maintained, but the barrels shall pay separately.

The "Intendencia," having heard the Administration of the Branch, shall make a proportionate reduction in the duty on this article; that reform may be at once brought into action, in temporary substitution for the former reform, which is contrary to the usual Customs practice; but the Provisional Government must be consulted thereon.

Div. 268. Impure Carbonate of Soda. — Reducing the duty to 8 escudos, instead of 16, as marked in the Tariff.

Div. 1035. Plush and Shaggy Cloths, whether plain, worked, or printed, shall pay at the rate of 260 escudos per quintal, instead of at the rate of 520, as formerly.

Div. 298. Barley, whether cleansed, pearl, or peeled. The duty is reduced to 24 escudos per quintal, instead 1½ dollars per pound, as marked in the Tariff.

Div. 1004. Red Cotton, for weaving.

Div. 1005. White Cotton, unbleached ditto, or Cotton of other colours, for weaving.

Div. 1006. Yellow, Pink, and Green Cotton, for weaving.

These three divisions shall be amalgamated in one division (No. 1005), which shall be drawn up in the following manner:—

Spun Cotton for weaving, whether unbleached white, or coloured, 120 escudos per quintal; duties 7 or 14 per cent., according to the flag, if

coming from abroad: and 3 or 8 per cent., respectively, if coming from Spanish possessions.

Mixed Woven Goods. The following articles are added to the Tariff:—Cloths, thick worked Cloths (Pateneures), Kerseymeres, Beaver Cloths (Castorinas), and Serge, made half of wool and half of cotton in the woof and warp, with a duty of 75 centimes of a dollar per square yard; the duty to be for the future modified according to weight, in conformity with Article 1 of this Decree.

The following is the definition of Thin Woven Goods:—All articles in which there is room between each two threads for another thread of the same size shall be considered as Thin Woven Goods.

Coal from the mines of Cebú shall be exported free of duty.

ART. 3. The “Intendencia” shall particularly apply itself to the reforming of the Tariff anew, by making a reduction of 50 per cent. in all additional duties over and above the 3 and 8 per cent., which are the general rates of duty; and by reducing the differential duty by 50 per cent. also. Those two duties shall be maintained for two years, counting from the date at which this Decree comes into force, and shall be abolished at the expiration of that term.

ART. 4. In the new Tariff all the present export duties shall be abolished. But exporters must declare the quality and quantity of the goods they export; and the Customs Administrations must intervene and note them down, for the purpose of drawing up the Commercial Statistics of the Islands.

ART. 5. The following additional charges are also abolished, viz., the 2 per cent. on European merchandize imported in Spanish vessels coming

from the ports of Asia and Oceania, and the 1 per cent. on ditto from Singapore.

ART. 6. All the dues, hitherto known as Light House, Cleansing, Anchorage, Loading, and Discharge Dues, &c., shall, by the said "Intendencia" having heard the Junta of Tariffs and Finance, be amalgamated into one sole due, called Duty on Unloading (descarga), which shall be charged on the tons of 1,000 kilograms of merchandize unloaded; and the new duty shall be made to bear a proper proportion to the abolished dues, the rates being different for vessels navigating the high seas, for coasting vessels, and, among the latter, for those of less than 20 tons measurement. Should a vessel, forced to put into port by stress of weather, or any other "forca majeure," trans-ship her cargo to another vessel, or unload with the intention of loading again, she shall not pay the due, which is only chargeable on merchandize unloaded for the purpose of being introduced into the Islands.

ART. 7. The duty on unloading shall be collected by the Customs-houses, and shall, like all other general imposts, be paid into the public treasury.

ART. 8. The Customs Administration of Manilla shall receive the character of the Central Administration of the Branch, and shall at once take charge of the despatch of the matters confided with that character to the Tax Administration; but the head of the latter shall preserve the character of Revenue Inspector, and shall take cognizance of the appeals from the decisions of the former.

Madrid, 29th December, 1868.

(Signed) ADELARDO LOPEZ DE AYALA,
The Minister of the Colonies.

The rules now enforced in the Philippine Islands concerning the importation and nationalizing of foreign vessels, and the building, careening, sale, and manning of Spanish ships, are not sufficiently in accordance with the Decrees lately issued on that subject in the Peninsula, nor are they in conformity with generally received financial principles. To remedy this evil, it will be proper to apply to the administration of those Colonies some of the Articles of the Decrees issued by the Ministry of Finance on 22nd November last, thus obtaining practical results favourable to the liberty and facility of navigation.

Therefore, as a Supplement to the Decree of this day's date, reforming the Customs Tariffs of those Islands, and in the exercise of my powers as a Member of the Provisional Government, and Minister of the Colonies, in conformity with the Council of Ministers, I decree the following:—

ART. 1. Ships of all kinds, whether wooden or iron, may be introduced into the Philippine Islands, on the payment of the following duties:

Wooden ships of and under 100 tons of a cubic metre each, shall pay per metrical ton 13 escudos

Ships from 101 to 300 tons, ditto 10 „

Ships of 301 tons and upwards, ditto 5 „

Iron ships, no matter of what ton-

nage, ditto 5 „

ART. 2. When foreign vessels shall have been repaired in the Islands so as to render them perfectly fit for sea, and their owners wish to nationalize them, they shall pay 4 escudos per ton only, if the repairs cost more than three times the value of the purchase of the vessel, and 8 escudos should these repairs have cost more than double the purchase money without reaching three times that amount.

ART. 3. The tons of a cubic metre each, mentioned in the foregoing Articles, shall be those which the ships measure altogether, without the deduction of any space or division below deck ; but in the dues on each ton are included those on all the instruments, machinery, utensils, and fittings mentioned in Notes 20 and 21 of the Customs Tariff in force in the Peninsula.

ART. 4. Any Spanish vessel may be freely careened and examined in any foreign port.

ART. 5. The owners of Spanish vessels may freely sell or mortgage them, either to Spaniards or foreigners ; and for this purpose Article 592 of the Commercial Code is hereby abolished.

ART. 6. Ships may be manned with any number of seamen that their owners and captains may think necessary, according to Article 24, Division 10, of the "Ordenanzas do Matriculas," now in force, and to Articles 1 and 4 of the Royal Decree of 27th November, 1867. If, in a foreign port, the captain or owner should not find sufficient Spanish seamen to man his vessel, he may complete his crew with foreigners, with the consent of the Consul or Marine Authorities.

ART. 7. All kinds of materials, imported for the building, careening, or repairing of iron or wooden vessels, of whatever tonnage ; manufactured effects necessary for the fitting out of the same ; and materials imported for the construction and repairs of the machinery and boilers of steam vessels, of whatever system and power, shall pay the corresponding duties marked in the Customs Tariff ; but the said duties shall be returned to the builders and manufacturers, on their demand, when they prove that the said materials and effects were imported for, and used in, the said construction or repairs of ships, machinery or boilers.

ART. 8. For the restitution of the dues, the

value of the weight or volume of the materials or effects, as marked in the Tariff, shall be calculated by the weight or volume of the work done; so that the revenue may have the benefit of that part of the dues which may correspond to the waste resulting from the construction, or from the transformation of the said materials on their application to the said works.

ART. 9. Articles 387, 390, and 391 of the Philippine Customs Instructions are hereby abrogated.

Madrid, 29th December, 1868.

(Signed) ADELARDO LOPEZ DE AYALA,
The Minister of the Colonies.

(C. 146.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 28, 1869.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Berne, reporting that the ratifications of the Treaty of Commerce between Austria and Switzerland have been exchanged.

This Treaty provides for the abolition, from the 1st instant, of the dues hitherto levied on merchandize in transit through the territory of the Swiss Confederation; a provision the benefit of which accrues equally to Great Britain in virtue of Article VIII. of the Treaty concluded between this country and Switzerland in 1855.

(C. 147.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 28, 1869.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received,

through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs from Her Majesty's Minister in Persia, a translation of an Official Notification issued by the Persian Government, which removes the interdict temporarily imposed upon the exportation of silver coin from that country.

Queen's Commission.

*2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of
Middlesex Militia.*

Allan Shafto Adair, Esq., late Captain 13th Foot,
to be Adjutant, from the 17th November, 1868.
Dated 1st December, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant Allan Shafto Adair, of the 2nd or
Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex
Militia, to serve with the rank of Captain.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Cornwall.*

Michael Henry Williams, Esq., to be Deputy
Lieutenant. Dated 21st January, 1869.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's
Treasury having certified to the Commissioners
for the Reduction of the National Debt that there
was no surplus of Actual Revenue over the Actual
Expenditure of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Ireland for the year ended the 30th
September, 1868 ;

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the
National Debt hereby give notice, that no sum
will be applied by them on account of the Sinking

Fund under the provisions of the Act 29th and 30th Victoria, cap. 39, sec. 16, during the quarter ending 31st March, 1869.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.
National Debt Office, 26th January, 1869.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 2,
1869.

Foreign Office, February 2, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. C. H. Ferro to be Consul at Valetta, Malta, for the North German Confederation.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Doctor Alejandro F. Wallen to be Consul at Demerara for the United States of Venezuela.

Whitehall, January 30, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to order a *congé d'elire* to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Lincoln empowering them to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor John Jackson, late Bishop thereof, to the See of London; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter Christopher Wordsworth, D.D., to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Lincoln.

Whitehall, February 1, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, being

one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, an Ecclesiastical Commissioner for England.

Whitehall, February 1, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Dyke Acland, Esq., to be Second Church Estates Commissioner, in the room of the Right Honourable John Robert Mowbray, resigned.

Whitehall, February 1, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Speaker, to appoint, by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual, Reginald Francis Douce Palgrave, Esq., to be Second Clerk Assistant of the House of Commons, in the room of Henry Ley, Esq., resigned.

(C. 171).

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 1, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copy and translation of a Decree issued, on the 19th December last, by the Peruvian Government, opening the navigation of the rivers of that country to the merchant vessels of all countries :

The following are the Articles of this Decree :—

ART. 1. The navigation of all rivers within the Republic is opened to merchant vessels of whatsoever nation.

ART. 2. The necessary orders and regulations will be issued by the respective departments.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs is charged with the fulfilment of this Decree.

*War Office, Pall Mall,**2nd February, 1869.*

7th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Croxton Scutt Johnson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James Poynter, who retires. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet William Woods Weston, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Johnson. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

2nd Dragoons, Major Andrew Nugent to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel George Calvert Clarke, who retires upon half-pay, receiving the difference between the former and present value of Cavalry Commissions. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Captain Lenox Prendergast to be Major, by purchase, vice Nugent. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Lieutenant Thomas Hunt to be Captain, by purchase, vice Prendergast. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Cornet, with the rank of Lieutenant, Edward George Moore Donnithorne to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hunt. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

The Honourable Walter Philip Alexander to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Donnithorne. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

21st Hussars, Gentleman Cadet Frederick Hutchinson Haynes, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, vice Loyd, promoted. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet John Fraser Dingwall Fordyce, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, vice Kitson, promoted. Dated 4th February, 1869.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Second Captain Thomas Carr Fletcher, late Bombay, to be Adjutant, vice Second Captain T. P. Berthon, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Corps of Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel Edward John Lake, C.S.I., late Bengal, from the Seconded List, to be Colonel, vice J. H. Maxwell, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 31st December, 1868.

Second Captain Napier George Sturt, from the Seconded List, to be Second Captain. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

The surname of the Gentleman Cadet from the Royal Military Academy appointed in the Gazette of the 12th January, 1869, to be Lieutenant, with temporary rank, is *Laugharne*, and not *Langhorne*, as therein stated.

Military Train, Surgeon Alexander McArthur, M.D., having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 1st April, 1867. Dated 10th January, 1869.

2nd Foot, Lieutenant Edward George St. John to be Captain, by purchase, vice Nicholas Dunscombe, who retires. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Ensign Arthur Thomas Fisher to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice St. John. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Ensign Edwards Werge, from the 19th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Justinian Charles Cohen, who retires. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Clement John Dickson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fisher. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

5th Foot, Ensign Josiah William Pearse-Hobbs to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Brooke Booth, who retires. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Ensign Frederick Talbot Goodridge, from the 94th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Pearse-Hobbs. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Ensign Thomas Arthur Campion, from the 97th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Arthur Chamberlayne Chichester, who retires. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

11th Foot, Lieutenant John R. Kelsall to be Captain, without purchase, vice Frederick James S. Whiteside, who becomes Supernumerary on being appointed a District Inspector of Musketry in India. Dated 21st October, 1868.

Ensign John William O'Callaghan to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Kelsall. Dated 21st October, 1868.

Ensign Martin Nepean Gubbins to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice J. W. O'Callaghan, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 21st October, 1868.

Ensign Edward William Scott to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice M. N. Gubbins, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 21st October, 1868.

Ensign Charles William Richard Mansergh to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Scott, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 18th November, 1868, has been cancelled. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Gustavus Spicker Bullock, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice O'Callaghan, promoted. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

12th Foot, Lieutenant Simon Bagge Triphook to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant H. D. A. Cutbill, 1869.

who resigns that appointment. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

18th Foot, Quartermaster-Serjeant Thomas O'Hara to be Quartermaster, vice John Staniforth, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

19th Foot, Gentleman Cadet George Henry Ashington Christopher, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Werge, transferred to the 2nd Foot. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

28th Foot, Ensign John Henry Fitzherbert Jacson, from the 60th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Holbech, who exchanges. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

40th Foot, The fourth Christian name of Ensign Nelson is *Hibbert*, not *Hebbert*, as stated in the Gazette of 12th January, 1869.

42nd Foot, Surgeon James Edmund Clutterbuck, M.D., having completed twenty years' full-pay service to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 1st April, 1867. Dated 22nd December, 1868.

44th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Seton Churchill, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase vice George Edward Moore Taylor, who retires. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

52nd Foot, Ensign Evelyn Broomfield Pocklington to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thomas John Buchanan, who retires. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Alfred William Maitland FitzRoy, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Pocklington. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

60th Foot, Captain Edward Bowles to be Major, without purchase, vice Edward Thomas Wickham, deceased. Dated 11th January, 1869.

Lieutenant George Hewitt Trotman to be Captain, without purchase, vice Bowles. Dated 11th January, 1869.

Ensign James Nugent Blackwood Price to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Trotman. Dated 11th January, 1869.

Ensign Charles Holled Smith to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Price, whose promotion, by purchase on the 23rd January, 1869, has been cancelled. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Ensign Walter Henry Holbech, from the 28th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Jacson who exchanges. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet William Sturrock Anderson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wood, promoted. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

62nd Foot, Lieutenant John Boughey to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Campbell Cubitt, who retires. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Ensign Vicesimus Knox to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Boughey. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Lestock Charles Harcourt Macwhirter, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Knox. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

69th Foot, Major George Bagot to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice George Hughes Messiter, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major James Smyth to be Major, without purchase, vice Bagot. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Lieutenant Robert Boucher Clarke to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Smyth. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Ensign William George Hunter to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Clarke. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Ensign Loftus Henry Martin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Richard Alexander Skues, who retires. Dated 4th February, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Alexander Baulislaus Gzowski, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign by purchase vice Martin. Dated 4th February, 1869.

Lieutenant Alfred John Borton to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Clarke, promoted. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

83rd *Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Augustus Wright to be Captain, without purchase, vice Luke E. O'Connor, deceased. Dated 11th January, 1869.

Ensign Martin Oranmore Kirwan to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Wright. Dated 11th January, 1869.

94th *Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Alexander Chancellor, from the Royal Military College to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Goodridge, transferred to the 5th *Foot*. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Surgeon Andrew Acres Stoney, having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 1st April, 1867. Dated 22nd December, 1868.

97th *Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Reginald Robert Lousada, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Campion transferred to the 5th *Foot*. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

101st *Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Walter Gordon Norcott, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Griffith, who has resigned his Commission. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Herbert Scott Gould Miles, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Rundall, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 4th February, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Charles David Ferrier, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Thomson, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 5th February, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet William Frederick Thompson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Hallett, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 6th February, 1869.

103rd Foot, Gentleman Cadet Edward Hugh Hughes, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Riddell, promoted. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Skeffington John Wynne, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Nott, promoted. Dated 4th February, 1869.

104th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Walter Spencer Hamilton, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Davies, promoted. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

105th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Denis John Hawkins, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Hay, promoted. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet William Edward Hilliard, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Woodhouse, promoted. Dated 4th February, 1869.

106th Foot, Ensign George Williams Deane, from the 101st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Bingham, promoted. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Thomas Harding Mackenzie, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Jamieson, promoted. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Edgworth Gubbins, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Mallandaine, promoted. Dated 4th February, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet John William Forbes Biggs, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Moorhouse, promoted. Dated 5th February, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Henry St. Patrick Maxwell, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Wyllie, promoted. Dated 6th February, 1869.

107th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Gordon Christie, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Abbott, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

108th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Ellis Ramsay Reid, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Leader, promoted. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

109th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Alexander Melvin, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Macintire, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet John Edward Barr, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Gairdner, promoted. Dated 4th February, 1869.

BREVET.

Colonel John Harley Maxwell, retired full-pay, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 31st December, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Williamson Lovell, C.B., Royal Engineers, having completed the qualifying service in his present rank, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of

3rd February, 1866. Dated 5th January 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Hughes Messiter, retired upon full-pay 69th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Captain Benjamin Midgley, late half-pay Unattached, who retired from the service by the sale of his Commission on the 13th January, 1869, to be Major. Dated 10th September, 1864.

Captain John William Fry, 91st Foot, to be Major. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Captain John Lawson, retired upon full-pay, late Staff Officer of Pensioners, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 1st January, 1869.

Paymaster Edward Henry O'Dowd, 48th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 18th December, 1868.

Quartermaster John Staniforth, retired upon half-pay, late 18th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

The date of promotion of Major-General Charles Grant, C.B., Royal Artillery, to Lieutenant-General, to be 14th and not the 11th December, 1868, as stated in the Gazette of the 12th ultimo.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Rocke, half-pay, late 72nd Foot, has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Admiralty, 29th January, 1869.

Commander Thomas Goss has been retired with the rank of Captain, from the 28th instant, under Orders in Council of 1860, 1864, and 1866.

Lieutenant William Jones Walker has been retired with the rank of Commander, from the 29th instant, under the same Orders in Council.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

William Henry Smith, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1868.

John Bell Brooking, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Sir John Edward Harington, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Philip Patton Blyth, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th January, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.**West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.*

Thomas William Spink Locke, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Kilner, promoted. Dated 28th January, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant Henry Atkinson Adair, of the 1st Somerset Regiment of Militia, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 27th January, 1869.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 5,
1869.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 4th day of *February*, 1869.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

SHERIFFS appointed by Her Majesty in Council
for the year 1869.

ENGLAND

(excepting Cornwall and Lancashire).

<i>Bedfordshire,</i>	Henry Francis Cockayne Cust, of Cockayne Hatley, Esq.
<i>Berkshire,</i>	Henry Tucker, of Bourton House, Shrivenham, Esq.
<i>Bucks,</i>	Abraham John Robarts, of Lillingston Dayrell, Esq.
<i>Cambridgeshire</i> and <i>Huntingdonshire,</i>	} George Thornhill, of Didding- ton, Esq.
<i>Cheshire,</i>	
<i>Cumberland,</i>	Samuel Woodhouse, of Norley Hall, Frodsham, Esq.
	John Ewart, of Kingfield House, Esq.
<i>Derbyshire,</i>	George Henry Strutt, of Bridge Hill, Belper, Esq.

<i>Devonshire,</i>	John Garratt, of Bishop's Court, Esq.
<i>Dorsetshire,</i>	Sir Richard George Glyn, of Gauntz House, Bart.
<i>Durham,</i>	Thomas Charles Thompson, of Sherburn Hall, Esq.
<i>Essex,</i>	John Wright, of Hatfield Priory, Hatfield Peverel, Esq.
<i>Gloucestershire,</i>	James Fenton, of Norton Hall, Mickleton, near Chipping Campden, Esq.
<i>Herefordshire,</i>	John Morley, of Moreton Jeffries, near Bromyard, Esq.
<i>Hertfordshire,</i>	Robert Smith, of Goldings, Hertford, Esq.
<i>Kent,</i>	Joseph Ridgway, of Fairlawn, Shipbourne, Esq.
<i>Leicestershire,</i>	Thomas Tertius Paget, of Humberstone, Esq.
<i>Lincolnshire,</i>	Augustus Charles Johnson, of Ryhall, Stamford, Esq.
<i>Monmouthshire,</i>	John Lawrence, of Crick, House, near Chepstow, Esq.
<i>Norfolk,</i>	Sir Thomas William Brograve Proctor Beauchamp, of Langley Park, Bart.
<i>Northamptonshire,</i>	Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Frederick William Child Villiers, of Sulby Hall.
<i>Northumberland,</i>	Matthew Tewart Culley, of Coupland Castle, Esq.
<i>Nottinghamshire,</i>	John Handley, of Newark-upon-Trent, Esq.

<i>Oxfordshire,</i>	James Mason, of Eynsham Hall, Esq.
<i>Rutland,</i>	Richard Septimus Wilkinson, of Manton, Esq.
<i>Shropshire,</i>	John Rocke, of Clungunford, Esq.
<i>Somersetshire,</i>	William Blake, of Bridge House, Esq.
<i>County of Southampton,</i>	} John Morant, of Brockenhurst Park, near Lymington, Esq.
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<i>Surrey,</i>	Frederick William Schreiber, of Melton, Esq.
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*Duchy of Cornwall Office,
Buckingham Gate, S.W.,*

February 5, 1869.

HIS Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Seal of the Duchy of Cornwall appointing John Whitehead Peard, of Trenyhton, Esq., Sheriff of the county of Cornwall.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 4th day of *February*, 1869.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, the Right Honourable George, Lord de Tabley, Lord Justice Sir George Markham Giffard, and James Stansfeld, Esquire, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 4th day of *February*, 1869.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, in the words following, viz. :—

“ Whereas by your Majesty's Order in Council, dated the sixteenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, a scale of establishment and salaries is fixed for the Officers and others in your Majesty's Naval Hospital at Greenwich, which does not include the appointment of a Visitor and Governor ; we humbly beg leave to represent to your Majesty that in consequence of the recent death of Admiral of the Fleet Sir James Alexander Gordon, G.C.B., who long held the office of Governor, we are of opinion that it is desirable to select an Officer of your Majesty's Navy of rank not lower than that of Vice-Admiral

to be ‘ Visitor and Governor ’ of the Hospital, to whom we may from time to time assign such duties as may be thought fit.

“ We further beg leave to submit that the salary attached to this office should be £1,200 per annum to an Admiral, and £1,000 per annum to a Vice-Admiral.

The Lords Commissioners of your Majesty’s Treasury have signified their concurrence with this proposal.”

Her Majesty having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 4th day of *February*, 1869.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN’S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the 6th and 7th years of Her Majesty’s reign, intituled “ An Act to remove doubts as to the exercise of power and jurisdiction by Her Majesty within divers countries and places out of Her Majesty’s dominions, and to render the same more effectual,” it is, amongst other things, enacted that it is and shall be lawful for Her Majesty to hold, exercise, and enjoy any power or jurisdiction which Her Majesty now hath, or may at any time hereafter have, within any country or place out of Her Majesty’s dominions, in the same and as ample a manner as if Her Majesty

had acquired such power or jurisdiction by the cession or conquest of territory :

And whereas Her Majesty hath power and jurisdiction in the dominions of Her Majesty the Queen of Madagascar :

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the due and effectual exercise of such power and jurisdiction :

1. Now, therefore, in pursuance and by virtue of the said recited Act of Parliament, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that Her Majesty's Consuls appointed to reside in the dominions of the Queen of Madagascar shall have full power and authority to carry into effect, and to enforce by the means and in the manner hereinafter mentioned and provided, the observance of the stipulations of the Treaty of June 27, 1865, or of any regulations appended to that Treaty, or any which may hereafter be made between Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, and the Queen of Madagascar, her heirs and successors ; and to make and to enforce by fine or imprisonment, or both, Rules and Regulations for the observance of the stipulations of any such Treaty, and for the peace, order, and good government of Her Majesty's subjects being within the dominions of the Queen of Madagascar, her heirs and successors.

2. And it is further ordered, that a copy of all such Rules and Regulations made by the said Consul shall forthwith be affixed, and kept affixed and exhibited in some conspicuous place in the public office of the said Consul, and that printed copies of the said Rules and Regulations shall, as soon as possible, be provided by the said Consul, and sold at a price not exceeding one dollar for each copy ; and for the purpose of convicting any

person offending against the said Rules and Regulations, and for all other purposes of law whatsoever, a printed copy of the said Rules and Regulations certified under the hand of the said Consul to be a true copy thereof, shall be taken as conclusive evidence of such Rules and Regulations and all things therein respectively contained, and no penalty shall be incurred or shall be enforced for the breach of any such Rules and Regulations to be hereafter made, until the same shall have been so affixed and exhibited for one calendar month in the public office of the Consul: Provided always, that any such Rule or Regulation made by Her Majesty's Consul, and to be enforced by a penalty, shall before the first day on which the same shall be so affixed or exhibited, be transmitted to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs for allowance or disallowance; and if any such Rule or Regulation shall be disallowed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the same shall cease to have effect from the receipt by the Consul of such disallowance, nevertheless, the Consul shall not be liable to be proceeded against in any of Her Majesty's Courts in regard to any act done by him under such Rule or Regulation previously to the receipt of its disallowance by such Consul.

3. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Consul as aforesaid, upon information or upon the complaint of any person that a British subject has violated any of the stipulations of any Treaty, or of any Regulations appended to any Treaty, between Her Majesty and the Queen of Madagascar, or has disregarded or infringed any of the Rules or Regulations for the observance of the stipulations of any such Treaty affixed and exhibited according

to the provisions of the next preceding Article of this Order, to summon before him the accused person and to receive evidence, and to examine witnesses on oath, as to the guilt or innocence of such person in regard to the offence laid to his charge, and to award such penalty of fine or imprisonment against any person convicted of an offence against any such Treaty or appended Regulations, or against the said Rules and Regulations, as may be specified therein respectively; and any charge against a British subject for a breach of any such Treaty or appended Regulations, or for a breach of such Rules and Regulations for the observance of any such Treaty, shall be heard and determined by the Consul without Assessors: Provided always, that in no case shall the penalty to be incurred by a breach of such Rules and Regulations exceed 500 dollars, or three calendar months' imprisonment.

4. And it is further ordered, that any charge against a British subject for a breach of Rules and Regulations other than those relating to the observance of Treaties shall, in like manner, be heard and determined by Her Majesty's Consul, and in all cases in which the penalty shall not exceed 200 dollars, or one calendar month's imprisonment, the Consul shall hear and determine the charge summarily without the aid of Assessors; but where a penalty attached to a breach of the Rules and Regulations other than those relating to the observance of Treaties shall amount to more than 200 dollars, or to imprisonment for more than one calendar month, the Consul, before he shall proceed to hear the charge, shall summon two disinterested British subjects of good repute to sit with him as Assessors, which Assessors, however, shall have no authority to decide on the innocence or guilt of

the person charged, or on the amount of fine or imprisonment to be awarded to him on conviction, but it shall rest with the Consul to decide on the guilt or innocence of the person charged, and on the amount of fine or imprisonment to be awarded to him: Provided always, that in no case shall the penalty to be attached to a breach of Rules and Regulations other than those for the observance of Treaties exceed 500 dollars, or three calendar months' imprisonment; and provided further, that in the event of the said Assessors, or either of them, dissenting from the conviction of the party charged, or from the penalty of fine or imprisonment awarded to him by the Consul, the Consul shall take a note of such dissent, with the grounds thereof, and shall require good and sufficient security for the appearance of the person convicted at a future time, in order to undergo his sentence or receive his discharge; and in default of such security being given, it shall be lawful for the Consul to cause the person to be detained in custody until such security is given.

5. And it is further ordered, that if any person who shall have committed or been charged with any breach of or offence against the Treaty, or any such Rules and Regulations as aforesaid, shall escape or remove from the Consular District within which the fact was committed, and shall be found within another Consular District, it shall be lawful for the Consul within whose district such person shall be so found, to proceed against him in the same manner as if the fact had been committed within such district.

6. And it is further ordered that all suits, disputes, differences, and causes of litigation of a civil nature arising between British subjects within the dominions of the Queen of Madagascar, shall be heard and determined by Her

Majesty's Consul, who shall be the sole judge and arbiter thereof respectively; subject nevertheless to an appeal against the decision of the Consul therein to the Supreme Court of the Mauritius, in cases where the sum or matter at issue is of the amount or value of 200 dollars or upwards: Provided always, that the party intending so to appeal against the decision of the said Consul shall, within fifteen days after the determination of the case by the Consul, by himself or his agent, give to the Consul notice in writing of his appeal to the said Supreme Court of the Mauritius; whereupon the Consul shall as speedily as possible, transmit to the said Supreme Court all the documents which were produced before him in the case, and none other, together with a statement of the evidence taken before him in the case, and of the grounds on which his decision was formed, and shall forthwith notify to the several parties the transmission of the said proceedings to the said Supreme Court: Provided also, that it shall be lawful for the Consul to require from any person so appealing to the said Supreme Court reasonable security, to consist in part of one or two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Consul, that such person so applying will duly prosecute his appeal, and will abide by the decision to be given therein by the said Supreme Court, and that in case such appeal shall fail, he will answer and satisfy all costs, loss, and damages sustained by the other party, by reason of such appeal.

7. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Consul to summon not less than two, and not more than four, disinterested British subjects of good repute, to sit with him as Assessors at the hearing of any suit, dispute, difference, or cause of litigation whatever

of a civil nature brought before him for decision ; and in case the sum sought to be recovered shall exceed 500 dollars, such suit shall not be heard by the Consul without Assessors, if within a reasonable time such Assessors can be procured ; but the Assessors aforesaid shall have no authority to decide on the merits of such suit ; but in the event of such Assessors, or any of them, dissenting from the decision of the Consul, the Consul shall enter the fact of such dissent and the grounds thereof in the Minutes of the Proceedings, and in case of appeal shall transmit the same to the Supreme Court of the Mauritius, together with the documents relating to the suit.

8. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Consul to enforce his decision in favour of or against a British subject in a civil suit, dispute, difference or cause of litigation, by distress and sale, or imprisonment, in like manner as a decision of the Supreme Court of the Mauritius in a civil suit is enforced within the same.

9. And it is further ordered, that in case of an appeal to the Supreme Court of the Mauritius from the decision of Her Majesty's Consul, it shall be lawful for the said Supreme Court, upon such terms as to costs and otherwise as it shall think proper, to admit any further legal evidence besides that adduced before the Consul, on its being established to the satisfaction of the said Supreme Court, by oath or affidavit, that the party desiring to produce such further evidence was ignorant of the existence of such evidence, or was taken by surprise at the hearing before the Consul, or was unable to produce it before the Consul after due and reasonable diligence and exertion on his part, or where, under the circumstances of the case, it shall appear to the said

Supreme Court that further evidence ought to be received.

10. And it is further ordered, that Her Majesty's Consul shall have power in any civil suit, dispute, difference, or cause of litigation to examine on oath, or in such form and with such ceremonies as the witness may declare to be binding on his conscience, any witness who may appear before him, and shall have power, on the application of any party in such suit, to issue a compulsory order for the attendance of any person being a British subject who may be competent to give evidence in such suit: and any British subject who shall have been duly served with any such compulsory order, and with a reasonable notice of the day of hearing of such suit, and upon his expenses of appearing as a witness having been paid or tendered to him by the party at whose application he shall have been ordered to attend, shall, on his wilful default to appear as a witness at the hearing of such suit, be punished with a fine not exceeding 100 dollars, or with imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days, at the discretion of the said Consul.

11. Every witness, being a British subject, so examined on oath, whether before the Consul or before an officer duly authorized by Her Majesty the Queen of Madagascar to act judicially, who shall in any such examination give wilfully false testimony, may be convicted of and punished for the crime of wilful and corrupt perjury.

12. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Consul to promote the settlement of any civil suit, dispute, difference, or cause of litigation, by amicable agreement between the parties: and with the consent of the several parties, to refer the decision of a suit or contention to one or more Arbitrators,

and to take security from the parties that they will be bound by the result of such arbitration; and the award of such Arbitrator or Arbitrators shall be, to all intents and purposes, deemed and taken to be a judgment or sentence of Her Majesty's Consul in such civil suit, dispute, difference, or cause of litigation, and shall be entered and recorded as such, and shall have the like effect and operation, and shall be enforced accordingly, and shall be final and conclusive to all intents and purposes, and shall not be open to appeal, unless the same shall, within a reasonable time, have been ordered by the Consul to be set aside, on the ground that it is not final, or is defective, or that the Arbitrator or Arbitrators have exceeded their authority, or have been guilty of misconduct in the matter.

13. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Consul to cause to be apprehended and brought before him any British subject who may be charged with having committed any crime or offence within the dominions of the Queen of Madagascar; and such Consul shall thereupon proceed with all convenient speed to inquire of the same, and for such purpose shall have power to examine on oath, or in such form and with such ceremony as the witness shall declare to be binding on his conscience, any witness who may appear before him to prove the charge, and also shall have power to compel any person, being a British subject, who may be competent to give evidence as to the guilt or innocence of the party so charged, to appear and give evidence, and to punish the wilful default of any such person to appear and give evidence, after reasonable notice of the day of the hearing of such charge, by fine or imprisonment, in like manner as is provided in Article 10 of this Order,

and shall examine every such witness in the presence and hearing of the party accused, and shall afford the party accused all reasonable facility for cross-examining such witness, and shall cause the deposition of every such witness to be reduced to writing, and the same to be read over, and, if necessary, explained to the party accused, together with any other evidence that may have been urged against him during the course of the inquiry, and shall require such accused party to defend himself against the charge brought against him, and, if necessary, advise him of the legal effect of any voluntary confession, and shall take the evidence of any witness whom the accused party may tender to be examined in his defence; and every witness, being a British subject, so examined as aforesaid, who shall upon any such occasion give wilfully false testimony, may be convicted of, and punished for, the crime of wilful and corrupt perjury; and, when the case has been fully inquired into, and the innocence or guilt of the person accused has been established to the satisfaction of the Consul, the Consul, as the case may be, shall either discharge the party accused from custody, if satisfied of his innocence, or proceed to pass sentence on him, if satisfied of his guilt; and it shall be lawful for the Consul, having inquired of, tried, and determined in the manner aforesaid any charge which may be brought before him, to award to the party convicted any amount of punishment not exceeding imprisonment for one calendar month, or a fine of 200 dollars.

14. And it is further ordered, that if the crime or offence whereof any person, being a British subject, may be accused before Her Majesty's Consul as aforesaid, shall appear to such Consul to be of such a nature as, if proved, would not be

adequately punished by the infliction of such punishment as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for such Consul to summon not less than two, or not more than four, disinterested British subjects of good repute to sit with him as Assessors for inquiring of, trying, and determining the charges against such person; and the Consul, when he shall try any such charge with the assistance of Assessors as aforesaid shall, if he is himself convinced of the guilt of the party accused, have power to award any amount of punishment not exceeding imprisonment for twelve calendar months, or a fine of 1,000 dollars; and the Assessors aforesaid shall have no authority to decide on the innocence or guilt of the party accused, or on the amount of punishment to be awarded to him on conviction; but, in the event of the said Assessors, or any of them, dissenting from the conviction of, or from the amount of punishment awarded to, the accused party, the Assessors or Assessor so dissenting shall be authorized to record in the minutes of the proceedings the grounds on which they or he may so dissent, and the Consul shall forthwith report to the Supreme Court at the Mauritius the fact of such dissent, and of its having been so recorded in the minutes of the proceedings, and shall, as soon as possible, lay before the said Court copies of the whole of the depositions and proceedings, with the dissent of the Assessor or Assessors recorded therein; and it shall be lawful thereupon for the Court, by warrant under seal addressed to the Consul, to confirm, or vary, or remit altogether, as to the Court may seem fit, the sentence and punishment awarded to the party accused, and such Consul shall give immediate effect to the injunction of any such warrant: Provided always, that in any case in which the Assessor or Assessors shall

dissent from the conviction of, or from the amount of punishment awarded to, the accused party, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Consul to take good and sufficient bail from the accused party to appear and undergo the punishment awarded to him, provided the same or any portion thereof be confirmed by the Court, which punishment so confirmed shall commence and take effect from the day on which the decision of the Court shall be notified to the party accused.

15. And in order more effectually to repress crime and offences on the part of British subjects within the dominions of the Queen of Madagascar, it is further ordered, that it shall and may be lawful for Her Majesty's Consul to cause any British subject who shall be found guilty of having openly offended against the laws of Madagascar, or who shall have been twice convicted before him of any crime or offence, and punished for the same, and who, after execution of the sentence of the Consul, shall not be able to find good and sufficient security to the satisfaction of the Consul for his future good behaviour, or who, having been deported under any sentence, shall during such sentence return, to be sent out of the dominions of the Queen of Madagascar; and to this end the Consul shall have power and authority, as soon as may be practicable after execution of the sentence, to send any such person to the Mauritius, and in the meantime to detain such party in custody until a suitable opportunity for sending him out of the dominions of the Queen of Madagascar shall present itself; and any persons so to be sent out of the said dominions as aforesaid shall be embarked in custody on board of one of Her Majesty's vessels of war, or, if there shall be no such vessel available for such purpose, then on

board any British vessel bound to the Mauritius ; and it shall be lawful for the Commander of any of Her Majesty's ships of war or of any British vessel bound to the Mauritius, to receive any such person as aforesaid under a warrant from the Consul to him addressed, and thereupon to convey such person in custody to the Mauritius as aforesaid, in the same manner as if he were a distressed British subject, unless he shall be willing and able himself to defray the expenses of his passage.

16. And it is further ordered, that in any case in which any British subject shall be accused before Her Majesty's Consul of the crime of arson, or housebreaking, or cutting and maiming, or stabbing or wounding, or of any assault endangering life, or of wilfully causing any bodily injury dangerous to life, or of wilful or corrupt perjury, or of engaging in or being accessory to the purchase or sale of slaves, or of having slaves illegally in his possession, the proceedings before the Consul shall be carried on with the aid of Assessors convened in the manner aforesaid ; and it shall be lawful for the Consul, if to him it shall seem fit, to cause any person convicted before him of any of the crimes aforesaid, over and above any fine or imprisonment which may be awarded to such person, to be sent out of the dominions of the Queen of Madagascar for such time as to him shall seem meet, in the manner pointed out in the next preceding Article of this Order, notwithstanding the crime laid to the charge of such person may be the first of which he has been convicted before the Consul.

17. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Consuls within the dominions of the Queen of Madagascar, upon information laid before him by one or more credible

witnesses that there is reasonable ground to apprehend that any British subject is about to commit a breach of the public peace, to cause such British subject to be brought before him, and to require such British subject to give sufficient security to keep the peace ; and in the event of any British subject being convicted of, and punished for, a breach of the peace, to cause such British subject, after he shall have undergone the punishment which may have been awarded to him by the Consul, to find security for his good behaviour ; and in the event of any British subject, who may be required as aforesaid to give sufficient security to keep the peace, or to find security for his good behaviour, being unable or wilfully omitting to do so, then and in any such case it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Consul to send such British subject out of the dominions of the Queen of Madagascar, in the manner pointed out in Article 15 of this Order.

18. And it is further ordered, that in all cases in which a British subject shall have been sent out of the dominions of the Queen of Madagascar as provided in the three next preceding Articles of this Order, the Consul sending him out shall forthwith report such act of deportation, with the grounds of his decision thereon, to the Supreme Court at the Mauritius.

19. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Consul to cause to be apprehended and brought before him any British subject who may be charged with smuggling or importing into the dominions of the Queen of Madagascar any goods whereon any duty shall be charged or payable to the said Queen, with the intent to evade the payment of such duty, or any goods the importation whereof shall be prohibited ; and such Consul shall thereupon proceed

with all convenient speed to inquire into the same on oath or solemn affirmation, and to hear the witnesses on both sides, with like powers and in like manner in all respects as is provided by Article 10 of this Order. And it shall be lawful for the Consul, having inquired into and heard the said charge, to determine the same, and if he shall find the party guilty, if the charge against him shall be of importing into the said dominions prohibited goods, then to award him to pay a fine not exceeding treble the value of the said goods at the current price of the day; and if the charge shall be of smuggling or importing goods with intent to evade the payment of duty as aforesaid, then to award him to pay a fine not exceeding treble the amount of duties leviable thereon, and in case of nonpayment of any such fine or fines to award him to be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three months, or it shall be lawful for such Consul, without awarding the payment of any fine, to award that such party shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding six months in such place as he shall appoint: Provided always, that no British subject charged only with importing prohibited goods shall be apprehended, unless and until he shall have one week's notice to appear and answer the charge, and shall have refused, failed, or omitted so to appear.

20. And it is further ordered, that in cases of common assault it shall be lawful for the Consul before whom the complaint is made, to promote reconciliation between the parties, and to suffer compensation and amends to be made, and the proceedings thereby to be finally stayed.

21. And it is further ordered, that a minute of the proceedings in every case heard and determined before the Consul, in pursuance of this Order, shall be carefully drawn up, and be signed

by the Consul, and shall, in cases where the Assessors are present, be open for the inspection of such Assessors and for their signature if they therein shall concur; and every such minute, together with the depositions of the witnesses, shall be preserved in the public office of the said Consul.

22. And it is further ordered, that save and except as regards offences committed by British subjects against the stipulations of any Treaty between Her Majesty and the Queen of Madagascar, or against any Rules and Regulations for the observance of the stipulations of any such Treaty or Convention, duly affixed and exhibited according to the provisions of Article 2 of this Order, or against any Rules and Regulations for the peace, order, and good government of Her Majesty's subjects being within the dominions of the Queen of Madagascar, no act done by a British subject within the dominions of the said Queen shall by Her Majesty's Consul be deemed and taken to be a crime or misdemeanour, or offence rendering the person committing it amenable to punishment, which, if done within any part of Her Majesty's dominions, would not, by a Court of Justice having criminal jurisdiction in Her Majesty's dominions, have been deemed and taken to be a crime or misdemeanour or offence rendering the person committing it amenable to punishment; and Her Majesty is pleased to appoint, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, Her Majesty's Colony of the Mauritius as the place where crimes and offences committed by British subjects within the dominions of the Queen of Madagascar, which it may be expedient shall be inquired of, tried, determined, and punished within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be so inquired of, tried, determined,

and punished; and Her Majesty's Consul resident in Madagascar shall have authority to cause any British subject charged with the commission of any crime or offence, the cognizance whereof may at any time appertain to him to be sent for trial at Her Majesty's said Colony of the Mauritius.

23. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Consul to cause any British subject charged with the commission of any crime or offence, the cognizance whereof may at any time appertain to him, to be sent, in any of Her Majesty's ships of war, or in any British vessel, to Her Majesty's Colony of the Mauritius, for trial before the Supreme Court of the said Colony; and it shall be lawful for the Commander of any of Her Majesty's ships of war, or of any British vessel, to receive any such person on board, with a warrant from the said Consul addressed to the magistrate of the District Court of Port Louis sitting on the criminal side; and thereupon to keep and detain in lawful custody, and to convey him in custody to the Mauritius, and on his arrival there to deliver him, with the said warrant, into the custody of the said magistrate, or other officer within the said Colony lawfully acting as such, who, on receipt of the said warrant, and of the party therein named, shall be authorised to commit, and shall commit, such party so sent for trial to the Port Louis prison; and it shall be lawful for the keeper of the said prison to cause such party to be detained in safe and proper custody, and to be produced upon the order of the said Supreme Court, and the Supreme Court at the sessions to be holden next after such committal shall proceed to hear and determine the charge against such party, and to punish him for the same, if found guilty, in the same manner as if

the crime with which he may be charged had been committed within Her Majesty's said Colony of the Mauritius.

24. And it is further ordered, that Her Majesty's Consul, on any occasion of sending a prisoner to the Mauritius for trial, shall observe the provisions made with regard to prisoners sent for trial to a British Colony in an Act passed in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to remove Doubts as to the Exercise of Power and Jurisdiction by Her Majesty within divers Countries and Places out of Her Majesty's Dominions, and to render the same more effectual."

25. And it is further ordered, that the Supreme Court of the Mauritius shall have and may exercise, concurrently with Her Majesty's Consul, authority and jurisdiction in regard to all suits of a civil nature between British subjects arising within any part of the dominions of the Queen of Madagascar: Provided always, that the said Supreme Court shall not be bound, unless in a fit case it shall deem it right so to do, by writ of certiorari or otherwise, to debar or prohibit the Consul from hearing and determining, pursuant to the provisions of the several Articles of this Order, any suit of a civil nature between British subjects, or to stay the proceedings of the Consul in such matter.

26. And it is further ordered, that all fines and penalties imposed under this Order may be levied by distress and seizure, and sale of ships, and of goods and chattels; and no bill of sale, mortgage, or transfer of property made by a party accused after his apprehension, or with a view to securing such party against any crime or offence committed or to be committed by him, or against the consequences thereof, shall avail to defeat any of the provisions of this Order.

27. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Consul, from time to time, to establish rules of practice to be observed in proceedings before him, and to make regulations for defraying the expenses of witnesses in such proceedings, and the cost of criminal prosecutions, and also to establish rates and scales of fees to be taken in regard to civil suits heard and determined before the said Consul; and it shall be lawful for the said Consul to enforce by seizure and sale of goods, or, if there be no sufficient goods, by imprisonment, the payment of such established fees, and of such costs or expenses as may be adjudged against the parties, or any of them: Provided always, that a Table specifying the rates of fees to be so taken shall be affixed and kept exhibited in the public office of the said Consul.

28. And it is further ordered, that all fees, penalties, fines, and forfeitures levied under this Order, save and except such penalties as may by Treaty be payable to the Queen of Madagascar, shall be paid to the public account, and shall be applied in diminution of the public expenditure on account of Her Majesty's Consulate in Madagascar: Provided always, that in the event of any of the Malagasy authorities declining to receive fines payable to the Government of Madagascar as aforesaid, the same shall also be paid to the public account, and applied in the manner last mentioned.

29. And it is further ordered, that Her Majesty's Consul within the dominions of the Queen of Madagascar, shall, for and within the said dominions, and for vessels and persons coming within those dominions, and in regard to vessels captured on suspicion of being engaged in the Slave Trade within those dominions, have all such jurisdiction as for the time being ordi-

narly belongs to Courts of Vice-Admiralty in Her Majesty's possessions abroad. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Consul to grant probate of will or letters of administration to the intestate estate of any British subject, or any native of a State or place under British protection, who shall die and leave property within the dominions of the Queen of Madagascar; and if such probate or letters of administration shall not be applied for within thirty days after the death of the deceased person, it shall be lawful for the Consul to administer to the estate of such person, and for so doing to reserve to himself out of the proceeds of such estate a commission not exceeding two and a half per cent. on the amount thereof.

30. And it is further ordered, that a register shall be kept by Her Majesty's Consul of all British subjects, and of all natives of British-protected States in India who may claim British protection, residing within the dominions of the Queen of Madagascar; and that every British subject now residing within such dominions who shall not have been already enrolled in such Consular register, shall, within a reasonable time after the promulgation of this Order, such time to be specified in a notice affixed and publicly exhibited in the Consular Office, apply to the Consul to be enrolled in such register; and every British subject who may arrive within the said dominions (except British subjects borne on the muster roll of any British ship arriving in any port of Madagascar), shall within a reasonable time after his arrival, such time to be specified as aforesaid, also apply to the Consul to be enrolled in such register; and any British subject who shall refuse or neglect to comply to be so enrolled as hereinbefore mentioned, and who shall not

excuse such refusal or neglect to the satisfaction of the Consul, shall not be entitled to be recognised or protected as a British subject in respect to any suit, dispute, or difficulty in which he may have been, or may be engaged or involved within the dominions of the Queen of Madagascar, at any time when he shall not have been or shall not be so enrolled.

31. And it is further ordered, that Her Majesty's Consul shall and may exercise all or any of the powers which by any Act or Acts of the Imperial Parliament for the regulation of merchant, seamen, or for the regulation of the mercantile marine, may now or at any time hereafter be exercised by any Justice or Justices of the Peace within Her Majesty's dominions.

32. And it is further ordered, that nothing in this Order contained shall be deemed or construed to prevent Her Majesty's Consul within the dominions of the Queen of Madagascar from doing or performing any act whatsoever which British Consuls within any other State in amity with Her Majesty are by law, usage, or sufferance entitled or enabled to do or perform.

33. And it is further ordered, that every action or suit brought against Her Majesty's Consul by reason of anything done under the authority of this Order, shall be commenced within six calendar months next after the doing thereof, and not otherwise; and the defendant in every such action or suit shall be entitled to the benefit of the provisions made with respect to defendants in actions or suits in the said hereinbefore recited Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign.

34. And it is further ordered, that the word "Consul" in this Order shall include every person duly authorized to act in the aforesaid capacity, within the dominions of the Queen of Madagas-

car; and that, in the construction of this Order, words importing the singular number shall, if necessary, be understood to include several persons, matters, or things; and words importing the masculine gender only, shall, if necessary, be understood to import the feminine gender, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction.

35. And it is further ordered, that the provisions of this Order, relating to British subjects, shall extend and apply to all subjects of Her Majesty, whether by birth or by naturalisation, and also to all persons enjoying Her Majesty's protection in the dominions of the Queen of Madagascar. And it is further ordered, that this Order shall take effect on and after this day.

36. And the Most Noble the Duke of Argyll, and the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 4th day of *February*, 1869.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to make Regulations for the lettering, numbering, and registering of British Sea Fishing Boats, under Part II. of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868 (31 and 32 Victoria, chapter 45), which shall come into force on the 1st day of March, 1869.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 4, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on

and after Thursday next, the 11th instant, until further orders.

Whitehall, February 5, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Peter Robertson to the church at Ullapool, in the parish of Loch Broom, in the presbytery of Lochcarron and Shire of Ross, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend Charles McLean, late Minister thereof, to the parish of Harris, in the presbytery of Uist.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend Alexander John Mackichan to the church at Kinloch Likart or Kinloch Luichart, in the parish of Contin, in the presbytery of Dingwall, and Shire of Ross, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend John McGregor, late Minister thereof, to the church and parish of Knochbain.

Downing Street, February 4, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Hampden King, Esq., to be a Puisne Judge of the Colony of British Guiana.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Melford Campbell, Esq., to be President of the Council of the Turks and Caicos Islands and their Dependencies.

(C. 177.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 4, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from the Acting British

Consul at Zanzibar, enclosing copy of a Notification which he has issued, in consequence of the Proclamation relative to the currency recently published by the Sultan of that country.

The following is the Notification in question:—

Whereas H.H. Seyd Majid has issued a Proclamation that from the 25th Rejib, 1285 (November 11, 1868), until the 25th Rejib, 1286, the various coins now in use shall maintain their former values, but that from the 25th day of Rejib, 1286, or twelve lunar months from the present date the German crown known as “Shami,” shall be the dollar of Zanzibar and standard of account.

Notice is hereby given, that in the settlement of claims before the British Consular Court within the next twelve months, as expressed in His Highness’ Proclamation, each coin will be reckoned as formerly, but that after the 25th day of Rejib, 1286, all money will be estimated at its intrinsic value as determined at the Bombay Mint, the German crown being the unit.

War Office, Pall Mall,

5th February, 1869.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Major-General John William Crogan (late Madras) to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Major-General R. C. Moore, C.B., whose promotion to that rank, which appeared in the Gazette of the 12th January, 1869, has been cancelled. Dated 14th December, 1868.

Second Captain Thomas Porter Berthon (late Bombay), to be Captain, vice R. C. Battiscombe,

retired on full-pay. Dated 5th January, 1869.

Lieutenant James Graham Edwardes (late Bombay), to be second Captain, vice Berthon. Dated 5th January, 1869.

Second Captain Montague George Browne (late Bengal), to be Adjutant, vice Traill, who resigns the Adjutancy only, on appointment to the Staff at Head Quarters. Dated 1st February, 1869.

Royal Engineers, Captain Felix Thackeray Haig (late Madras), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice G. V. Winscom, deceased. Dated 6th December, 1868.

Second Captain John Norris Hunter (late Madras), to be Captain, vice Haig. Dated 6th December, 1868.

Second Captain John Hubbard White (late Bombay), on the Seconded List, to be Captain. Dated 31st December, 1868.

Second Captain Clement Metcalfe Browne (late Bombay), to be Captain, vice H. Pym, who resigns. Dated 31st December, 1868.

Lieutenant Ross Thompson (late Madras), to be Second Captain, vice Hunter. Dated 6th December, 1868.

Lieutenant William Merriman (late Bombay), to be Second Captain, vice C. M. Browne. Dated 31st December, 1868.

Lieutenant James Robert McCullagh, employed in the Public Works Department, India, to be placed upon the Seconded List, but not to be succeeded in his Corps. Dated 25th November, 1868.

The temporary Commission as Lieutenant of Lieutenant Charles Frederic Call, to be made permanent. Dated 17th July, 1866.

BREVET.

Captain Robert Charles Battiscombe, retired full-pay Royal (late Bombay) Artillery, to be Major, the rank being honorary only. Dated 5th January, 1869.

Admiralty, 30th January, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Mr. Edmund Campbell Scorrer.

Mr. Frederick S. Turner.

Mr. John Tolley Morgan.

Mr. Hugh Loudon.

Mr. John Forrest Hughes.

Mr. William Ambler.

Mr. Owen Douglas.

Mr. Samuel Handel Trenham.

Mr. William Bartholomew Cleverly.

Queen's Commission.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Edward Snow Mason, Esq., late Captain 68th Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 1st December, 1868, vice Mulhall, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Lieutenant John Henry Augustus Schneider to be Captain, vice John Gould Noble, resigned. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain John Gould Noble in the 1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia. Dated 1st January, 1869.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Spencer Leese in the 3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia. Dated 13th January, 1869.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 9,
 1869.

Osborne, February 4, 1869.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on William Milbourne James, Esq., a Vice Chancellor.

Whitehall, February 8, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto William Young, Esq., Chief Justice and President of the Legislative Council of the Province of Nova Scotia.

St. James's Palace, February 2, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain Francis Brockman Morley, late of the 40th Foot, to be Exon of Her Majesty's Guard of Yeomen

of the Guard, from the 23rd January, vice Captain Thomas Parker Rickford, resigned, 24th October, 1868.

“SEA FISHERIES ACT, 1868.”

(H. 500.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 6, 1869.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a Note from the Imperial Minister of Foreign Affairs, stating that the French Government declare it to be impossible that the Convention relative to Fisheries, signed the 11th of November, 1867, between Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French, can be brought into operation until the prohibitions contained therein have been sanctioned by the Corps Legislatif; but that arrangements have been made in order that a law to that effect may be passed with as little delay as possible.

With reference to the notification published in the Gazette of the 22nd ultimo that the day fixed for the coming into force of “The Sea Fisheries Act, 1868,” was on the 1st instant, notice is hereby given, that the Convention above-mentioned, which is set out in the First Schedule to that Act, has not yet been brought into operation in the manner prescribed in the 39th Article thereof, and that until it has duly come into operation, so much of “The Sea Fisheries Act, 1868,” as relates thereto does not apply to French subjects and French vessels.

*War Office, Pall Mall,**9th February, 1869.*

4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, John Robert Phelps Goodden, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice James Ramsay - Gibson - Maitland, who retires. Dated 10th February, 1869.

Staff Surgeon Edwin Wilson to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major James William Fleming, who exchanges. Dated 10th February, 1869.

6th Dragoons, Lieutenant John Loftus Bland to be Captain, by purchase, vice Robert John Garnett, who retires. Dated 10th February, 1869.

Cornet Gage Charles FitzRoy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bland. Dated 10th February, 1869.

12th Lancers, The second Christian name of Cornet G. M. Martin is *Mure* and not *Moore*, as stated in the Gazette of 22nd January, 1869.

6th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Edward Henry Corse-Scott, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Charles Wollaston, who retires. Dated 10th February, 1869.

10th Foot, Lieutenant Theophilus Scott to be Captain, without purchase, vice John Dickson Power, deceased. Dated 23rd December, 1868.

Ensign Eustace Beaumont Burnaby to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Scott. Dated 23rd December, 1868.

12th Foot, The surname of the Ensign appointed in the Gazette of the 1st December, 1868, is *Hutton-Riddell*, and not *Hulton-Riddell*, as then stated.

13th Foot, Lieutenant Alexander Duke Simpson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Richard Morgan Hall, who retires. Dated 10th February, 1869.

Ensign Robert Arthur Jalland to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Simpson. Dated 10th February, 1869.

William Thomas Summers, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Jalland. Dated 10th February, 1869.

15th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Bourke, from the 83rd Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Edward Coffey, who exchanges. Dated 10th February, 1869.

21st Foot, Ensign William Andrew Yule to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Francis John Webber, who retires. Dated 10th February, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Frederick Jordaine Callaghan, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Yule. Dated 10th February, 1869.

25th Foot, The promotion of Ensign Rathborne to bear date the 15th, not 14th November, 1868, as stated in the Gazette of the 12th January, 1869.

27th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Burch Pye Phillipps to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major William Croker, who retires. Dated 10th February, 1869.

Ensign Charles Sumner Pinwill to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Phillipps. Dated 10th February, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Alfred James Phayre Nuthall, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Pinwill. Dated 10th February, 1869.

38th Foot, Lieutenant Alfred Stokes to be Captain, without purchase, vice William Henry Crawhall, deceased. Dated 30th August, 1868.

- 46th Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Need, from half-pay, late 14th Hussars, to be Major, vice James George Clarke, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 10th February, 1869.
- Captain Thomas Douglas Forde to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Need, who retires. Dated 10th February, 1869.
- Lieutenant Henry Patten Law to be Captain, by purchase, vice Forde. Dated 10th February, 1869.
- Ensign Gerard William Thorpe to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James Magenis Lovekin, who retires. Dated 10th February, 1869.
- Ensign Henry Elliott Chevalier Kitchener to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Law. Dated 10th February, 1869.
- Gentleman Cadet Henry Pinnock Bailey, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Thorpe. Dated 10th February, 1869.
- Gentleman Cadet Shirley Apthorp, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Kitchener. Dated 11th February, 1869.
- 63rd Foot*, Ensign Alfred James Phayre Nuthall, from the 27th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Cherm-side, transferred to the 88th Foot. Dated 10th February, 1869.
- Gentleman Cadet Arthur George Millar, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice H. M. Nuthall, transferred to the 58th Foot. Dated 10th February, 1869.
- 65th Foot*, Major Robert Henry MacGregor to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Alfred Francis W. Wyatt, C.B., deceased. Dated 7th January, 1869.

Captain Charles Blewitt to be Major, without purchase, vice MacGregor. Dated 7th January, 1869.

Lieutenant William Popham Wrixon to be Captain, without purchase, vice Blewitt. Dated 7th January, 1869.

Ensign Alexander William Acheson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Wrixon. Dated 7th January, 1869.

66th Foot, Ensign John Charles Mathew Pigott, from the 12th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Morris, transferred to the 21st Foot. Dated 10th February, 1869.

67th Foot, Lieutenant Herbert Reid Lempriere to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Southby Middleton, who retires. Dated 10th February, 1869.

Ensign Charles Frederick Weston Underwood to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lempriere. Dated 10th February, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet John Percy Groves, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Underwood. Dated 10th February, 1869.

71st Foot, Lieutenant Edward Francis Brownlow to be Captain, by purchase, vice C. J. H. Howard, who retires. Dated 10th February, 1869.

Ensign Algernon Cecil Dawson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Brownlow. Dated 10th February, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Osmond Moncrieff Johnson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dawson. Dated 10th February, 1869.

76th Foot, Ensign Alfred Vincent Chick to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice George

Alexander, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 28th November, 1868.

Ensign George Gosselin to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Chick, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 28th November, 1868.

Ensign Charles James Elphinstone Rhenius to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Edmund Austin, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 2nd December, 1868.

Ensign Francis William Snell, from the 15th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Gosselin. Dated 10th February, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Robert Dacres Thomas, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Rhenius. Dated 10th February, 1869.

80th Foot, Ensign Philip Ashby Mettam Pearson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lavallin Robert Iltid Thomas, who retires. Dated 10th February, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Foster Lechmere Wade, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Pearson. Dated 10th February, 1869.

83rd Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Edward Coffey, from the 15th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Joseph Bourke, who exchanges. Dated 10th February, 1869.

84th Foot, Lieutenant Joseph Spink Crockett to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Cruden Fraser, who retires. Dated 10th February, 1869.

Ensign William Thomas Briscoe to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Crockett. Dated 10th February, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet George Henry Robert Smart,

from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Briscoe. Dated 10th February, 1869.

88th Foot, Captain and Brevet-Major John William Fry, from the 91st Foot, to be Captain, vice Sitwell, who exchanges. Dated 10th February, 1869.

91st Foot, Captain Harold Cooper Sitwell, from the 88th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Fry, who exchanges. Dated 10th February, 1869.

104th Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Robert Nasmyth McPherson to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Joseph Septimus Steward, appointed to the Staff. Dated 10th February, 1869.

106th Foot, The promotion of Ensign W. H. C. Wyllie to bear date *5th*, not *3rd* October, 1868, as stated in Gazette of 1st December last.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major James William Fleming, from the 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, vice Staff Surgeon Edwin Wilson, who exchanges. Dated 10th February, 1869.

Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Septimus Steward, from the 104th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Robert Nasmyth McPherson, appointed to the 104th Foot. Dated 10th February, 1869.

BREVET.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of

Lieutenant-General Thomas Macknight Cameron, Madras Infantry, on the 17th November, 1868 ; Major-General Sir Robert William Honner,

K.C.B., Bombay Infantry, on the 8th November, 1868 ; and
 Major-General Sir Herbert Benjamin Edwardes,
 K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Bengal Infantry, on the 23rd
 December, 1868 :—

To be Lieutenant-General.

Major-General Hope Dick, Bengal Infantry.
 Dated 18th November, 1868.

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel William Frost Nuthall, Bengal Infantry.
 Dated 9th November, 1868.
 Colonel Michael Galwey, C.B., Madras Infantry.
 Dated 18th November, 1868.
 Colonel Albert Fytche, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated
 24th December, 1868.

The undermentioned Officers who have retired
 upon full pay to have a step of honorary rank, as
 follows :—

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Richard Shelton, Ben-
 gal Infantry. Dated 10th February, 1869.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major James Augustus Grant, C.B., C.S.I., Ben-
 gal Staff Corps. Dated 10th February, 1869.
 Major Charles Baily, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated
 10th February, 1869.
 Major Frederick Tyrrell, Madras Staff Corps.
 Dated 10th February, 1869.

To be Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Deputy-Inspector-General of Hospitals George
 Schuyler Cardew, Bengal Establishment. Dated
 10th February, 1869.

Admiralty, 5th February, 1869.

John Albion Lodge, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 2nd February, 1869.

Admiralty, 6th February, 1869.

Lowry John Monteith, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 4th instant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Richard Edward Browne, late Lieutenant 57th Foot, to be Captain, vice Hamilton, resigned. Dated 24th November, 1868.

North Salopian Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Salusbury Kynaston Mainwaring to be Lieutenant, vice Owen, deceased. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

John Henshaw Nickson-Walford, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Mainwaring, promoted. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Crown Office, February 8, 1869.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Spring Assizes, 1869.

HOME CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable The Lord Chief Justice.
Mr. Baron *Bramwell*.

Hertfordshire, Monday, March 1, at Hertford.
Essex, Wednesday, March 3, at Chelmsford.
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Kent, Monday, March 8, at Maidstone.

Sussex, Monday, March 15, at Lewes.

Surrey, Monday, March 22, at Kingston-upon-Thames.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.

Mr. Baron *Pigott*.

Rutlandshire, Tuesday, March 2, at Oakham.

Leicestershire, Wednesday, March 3, at Leicester.

Borough of Leicester, the same day, at the Borough of Leicester.

Northamptonshire, Monday, March 8, at Northampton.

Buckinghamshire, Thursday, March 11, at Aylesbury.

Bedfordshire, Monday, March 15, at Bedford.

Huntingdonshire, Thursday, March 18, at Huntingdon.

Cambridgeshire, Saturday, March 20, at the County Courts.

Norfolk, Wednesday, March 24, at the Castle of Norwich.

City of Norwich, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

Suffolk, Wednesday, March 31, at Ipswich.

CIRCUIT of the PRINCIPALITY of WALES and COUNTY PALATINE of CHESTER.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Baron.

Mr. Baron *Channell*.

NORTH WALES.

Montgomeryshire, Monday, March 15, at Welshpool.

Merionethshire, Thursday, March 18, at Bala.

Denbighshire, Saturday, March 20, at Ruthin.
Anglesey, Wednesday, March 24, at Beaumaris.
Carnarvonshire, Friday, March 26, at Carnarvon.
Flintshire, Wednesday, March 31, at Mold.
Cheshire, Saturday, April 3, at Chester.

SOUTH WALES.

Pembrokeshire, Tuesday, March 2, at Haverfordwest.
Town and County of Haverfordwest, the same day, at the Town of Haverfordwest.
Cardiganshire, Saturday, March 6, at Cardigan.
Carmarthenshire, Wednesday, March 10, at Carmarthen.
County of the Borough of Carmarthen, the same day, at the Borough of Carmarthen.
Glamorganshire, Monday, March 15, at Swansea.
Brecknockshire, Thursday, March 25, at Brecon.
Radnorshire, Wednesday, March 31, at Presteign.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Byles*.
 Mr. Justice *Smith*.

County of Southampton, Friday, February 26, at the Castle of Winchester.
Dorsetshire, Friday, March 5, at Dorchester.
Devonshire, Tuesday, March 9, at the Castle of Exeter.
City of Exeter, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Cornwall, Tuesday, March 16, at Bodmin.
Somersetshire, Saturday, March 20, at Taunton.
Wiltshire, Saturday, March 27, at Devizes.
City of Bristol, Wednesday, March 31, at the Guildhall of the said City.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Keating*.Mr. Justice *Hannen*.*Berkshire*, Wednesday, February 24, at Reading.*Oxfordshire*, Saturday, February 27, at Oxford.*Worcestershire*, Thursday, March 4, at Worcester.*City of Worcester*, the same day, at the City of Worcester.*Staffordshire*, Tuesday, March 9, at Stafford.*Salop*, Wednesday, March 17, at Shrewsbury.*Herefordshire*, Monday, March 22, at Hereford.*Monmouthshire*, Wednesday, March 24, at Monmouth.*Gloucestershire*, Wednesday, March 31, at Gloucester.*City of Gloucester*, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Lush*.Mr. Justice *Brett*.*Westmorland*, Monday, February 15, at Appleby.*Cumberland*, Tuesday, February 16, at Carlisle.*Northumberland*, Friday, February 19, at the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.*Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Town.*Durham*, Thursday, February 25, at Durham.*Lancashire*, Wednesday, March 3, at Lancaster.*Lancashire*, Saturday, March 6, at Manchester.*Lancashire*, Saturday, March 20, at Liverpool.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Hayes*.Mr. Baron *Clewsby*.*Warwickshire*, Wednesday, February 24, at Warwick.

Derbyshire, Tuesday, March 2, at Derby.

Nottinghamshire, Saturday, March 6, at Nottingham.

Town of Nottingham, the same day, at the Town of Nottingham.

Lincolnshire, Wednesday, March 10, at Lincoln.

City of Lincoln, the same day, at the City of Lincoln.

Yorkshire, North and East Riding Division, Tuesday, March 16, at the Castle of York.

City of York, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

Yorkshire, West Riding Division, Monday, March 22, at Leeds.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 12,
1869.

Lord Chamberlain's Office. St. James's Palace,
February 12, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levee at Buckingham Palace, on Friday, the 5th day of March next, at three o'clock.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED WITH REGARD TO THE LEVEE
AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levee at Buckingham Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in Attendance, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to The Queen.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented to The Queen, must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that a letter from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, stating it to be his intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's Command that no presentations shall be made at Levees, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested, that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

ADDRESSES.

Notice is hereby given, that all persons having Petitions or Addresses to present to The Queen at Her Majesty's Levee, are to deliver a card (having on it their names, a statement of the object of such Petitions or Addresses, and the names of the persons from whom they come), to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock* two clear days previous to the Levee; and that two other cards, having on them precisely what is written upon that sent to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, are to be taken to the Levee; one of the two cards to be delivered to the Page in the Corridor, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain,

who will read its contents to The Queen ; and on these occasions, no other statement is to be addressed to Her Majesty.

A Deputation to present an Address is not to exceed Four persons.

The State apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
February 12, 1869.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Wednesday, the 10th of March next, at three o'clock.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING
ROOM AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Ladies, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Room, at Buckingham Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in Attendance, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to The Queen.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented to The Queen must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Drawing Room, a card with her name written thereon, and with the name of the Lady by whom she is to be presented. In order to carry out the

existing regulation, that no presentation can be made at a Drawing Room excepting by a Lady actually attending that Court, it is also necessary that a letter from the Lady who is to make the presentation, stating it to be her intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's Command, that no presentations shall be made at the Drawing Room, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at the Drawing Room, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen, will observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levees.

The State apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

SYDNEY,

Lord Chamberlain.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
February 12, 1869.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness Prince Arthur will, by command of The Queen, hold Levees at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Friday, the 12th March next, and on Friday, the 19th of March next, at two o'clock.

It is the Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at these Levees shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEES TO BE HELD BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ARTHUR, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levees, at St. James's Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to His Royal Highness.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented, must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that a letter from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, stating it to be his intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command that no presentations shall be made at these Levees, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested, that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

The State apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at one o'clock.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
February 12, 1869.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen has been graciously pleased to permit Gentlemen attending Her Majesty's Court to wear either of the following Dresses, instead of the present "Court Dress."

FOR LEVEES.

Dark coloured Cloth Dress Coat, single breasted, with straight Collar, gold embroidered Collar, Cuffs, and Pocket-flaps, gilt Buttons.

White Waistcoat, without Collar.

Dark coloured Cloth Trowsers of the same colour as the Coat, narrow gold lace stripe on the sides.

Black cocked Hat, with gold lace loop and Button.

Sword, similar to that worn with the Civil Uniform.

White Neckcloth.

FOR DRAWING ROOMS.

Coat,	}	The same as for Levees.
Waistcoat,		
Hat,		
Sword,		

Cloth Breeches, of the same colour as the Coat or black.

Black or white Silk Hose, Shoes, gilt Buckles,

OR

FOR LEVEES.

Black silk Velvet Dress Coat of the same shape as described above, with gilt, steel, or plain Buttons.

White Waistcoat, or Black silk Velvet, without Collar, with similar Buttons, but of smaller size.

Black silk Velvet Trowsers.

Black cocked Hat, with gilt or steel Loop and Button.

Gilt or Steel handled Sword, with Silk Shoulder-belt.

White Neckcloth.

FOR DRAWING ROOMS, &c.

Coat,	}	The same as for Levees.
Waistcoat,		
Hat,		
Sword,		

Black silk Velvet Breeches, Black silk Hose, Shoes, gilt or steel Buckles.

In Mourning—A Crape to be worn on the left arm.

It is to be understood that these Dresses will be worn at Court by those Gentlemen only who have no Naval, Military, or Civil Uniform.

The present "Court Dress," will still be recognised at Her Majesty's Court.

Detailed information as to the new Court Dresses may be obtained at the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

SYDNEY,

Lord Chamberlain.

Foreign Office, February 8, 1869.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Calvert Eden, Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Whitehall, February 12, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint, by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual, Edmund Yeamans Walcott Henderson, Esq., C.B., late Lieutenant-Colonel in the Corps of Royal Engineers, to be the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, in the room of Sir Richard Mayne, deceased.

Whitehall, February 5, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Whitaker, of Caldewell and Pershore, both in the parish of Holy Cross, in the county of Worcester, Esquire, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of Jane Bennett, late of Pershore aforesaid, Widow, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Wilson, in addition to and after that of Whitaker.

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

(C. 163).

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 11, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,

a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Bilbao, reporting that in accordance with the recent Decree of the Provisional Government of Spain, relative to port and navigation dues, all vessels arriving at Spanish ports in ballast are now admitted free of all port dues and charges whatever.

Consequently British ships conveying outward freights to the western ports of France can proceed to Bilbao for cargoes of iron ore, and thus compete with the French flag in the carrying of this important material to Great Britain.

(C. 230).

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 11, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister Resident at Hamburg, enclosing a Notice issued by the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce warning shipmasters against the losses of freight to which they may be exposed in Italian ports, in consequence of the Italian Ministerial Decree of the 1st May, 1866.

The Notice is to the following effect :—

“ It has often occurred lately in Italian ports that captains have suffered loss upon their freight in consequence of having stipulated in the bills of lading for the payment of freight in francs, or even francs in gold or silver (without any further addition).”

“ In order that shipowners sending vessels to Italian ports may be protected from loss by exchange on freight, the following clause must be inserted after the rate of freight in the bills of lading :”— “ *Payable in Gold Napoleons, not otherwise, exclusive of all Bank Notes.*”

(C. 1757.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,**February 11, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs an extract of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Berne, reporting that the ratifications of the Commercial Treaty recently concluded between Italy and Switzerland have been exchanged.

In virtue of the "most-favoured nation" treatment guaranteed to the United Kingdom by the Anglo-Italian Treaty of 1863, the undermentioned articles of British produce and manufacture become entitled, upon their importation into Italy, to the following reduction of duty, granted to Switzerland by Italy in the Treaty lately ratified :—

Description of Articles.	Basis.	New Duty.	Old Duty.
METALS : Lead, sheet, pipe, or shot 	100 kil.	fr. c. 1 50	fr. c. 3 00
JEWELLERY AND PLATE 	ad valorem	3 per cent.	5 per cent.

CLOCK AND WATCHES :

Ordinary watches...	...	...	each		
" metal but gold	...	with cases of any other		1 00	1 15
Repeating and chiming watches	...	...	"	3 00	4 60
Table clocks, travelling clocks, and clocks for pictures	...	...	"	3 00	3 50
Musical clocks	...	...	"	2 00	3 00
Watch movements	...	...	"	0 25	0 35
Movements for table, travelling, and picture clocks	...	...	100 kil.	50 00	57 75
Movements for tower clocks and chimes	...	...	"	20 00	23 10
Clock and watch works	...	...	"	50 00	57 75

PRODUCTS, Animal and Vegetable :

Sugar, of milk	...	...	...	free	20 80
Yarns, of flax or hemp	...	...	...
" single unbleached	...	...	100 kil.	11 50	11 55
" washed or bleached	...	...	
" dyed	...	...	"	17 10	23 10

Description of Articles.	Basis.	New Duty.	Old Duty.
SILK : Ribbons of silk or of waste silk mixed with other materials (same scale as tissues of silk or of waste silk mixed with other materials) ... ..	...	...	Duty on material predominating. If more than 12 per cent. up to 50 per cent. of silk or of waste silk 3 fr. per kilo.
POTTERY : Common earthenware and stoneware ..	100 kil.	fr. c. 2 00	fr. c. 1 15 to 3 45
MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES : Common dried fruits not denominated ... Sour krout	” ”	2 00 2 00	8 00 8 00

LIVING ANIMALS:

1869.

Horses

Mules

MARBLE AND ALABASTER:

For slabs, 16 centimètres or more in thickness

Sawn in any other manner, sculptured, moulded, or polished

	each		
	6 00		6 90
			to
			23 10
	3 00		5 00
	0 50		1 00
	0 75		1 50
	15 00		40 00

BRUSHWORK, for art and trade, in common wood, neither polished, varnished, nor mounted in kid

Admiralty, 9th February, 1869.

Commander Frederick Hildebrand Stevens has been promoted to be Retired Captain under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866, from the 10th of January last.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Elgin.

Edward Dunbar Dunbar, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th February, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carnarvon.

Hugh Jones Ellis Nanney, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Robert Bell and Lieutenants C. H. Cadogan and C. M. Adamson in the Northumberland and Newcastle Yeomanry Cavalry.

FROM THE
SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 12,
1869.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight.*
the 15th day of *February*, 1869.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint Francis Capper Brooke, of Ufford-place, Esquire, to be Sheriff of the County of Suffolk, in the room of Frederick William Schreiber, of Melton, Esquire.

Her Majesty in Council was also pleased to make the following amendment on the Roll of Sheriffs for the year 1869 :

<i>Lincolnshire,</i>	Augustus Charles Johnson, of Ryhall, Stamford, Esquire, <i>made</i> Augustus Charles Johnson, of Wytham - on - the - Hill, Bourne, Esquire.
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FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 16,
 1869.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,*
 the 15th day of *February, 1869.*

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, the Most Noble William Amelius Aubrey de Vere, Duke of St. Albans, and the Right Honourable George William, Lord Lyttelton, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,*
 the 15th day of *February, 1869.*

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint Robert Threshie Reid, Esquire, of Balliol College, Oxford, B.A., to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools in Scotland.

Whitehall, February 13, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, grant-

ing the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Hugh William Hoyles, Esq., Chief Justice of the Colony of Newfoundland.

Foreign Office, February 15, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Joao Burden Blandy as Consul at Natal for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Federico Martinez y Hernandez as Consul for Spain at Liverpool.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
16th February, 1869.*

3rd Regiment of Dragon Guards, Lieutenant George Francis Robertson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas Dawson, who retires. Dated 17th February, 1869.

Cornet Graham Eden William Groeme Hamond to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robertson. Dated 17th February, 1869.

Frederick Hall, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hamond. Dated 17th February, 1869.

6th Dragoon Guards, Cornet William Charles Love Farrer to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Nicholas Sadlier, who retires. Dated 17th February, 1869.

Charles Edward Byrom, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Grant, transferred to the 4th Hussars. Dated 17th February, 1869.

4th Hussars, Lieutenant John Lawrence to be Captain, by purchase, vice Alexander Fair Jones, who retires. Dated 17th February, 1869.

Cornet Alfred Bibby to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lawrence. Dated 17th February, 1869.

Cornet Henry Fane Grant, from the 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice Bibby. Dated 17th February, 1869.

13th *Hussars*, Steuart James Charles Duckett, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Asheton Weekes, who retires. Dated 17th February, 1869.

18th *Hussars*, Cornet William George Andrews to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles John Fletcher, who retires. Dated 17th February, 1869.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Henry Osborne Gould to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Thomas Harvey Bramston, who retires. Dated 17th February, 1869.

Ensign and Lieutenant Robert Frederick Balfour to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Arthur Philip, Viscount Mahon, who retires. Dated 17th February, 1869.

Ensign and Lieutenant Albert Sylvain Bates Van de Weyer to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Gould. Dated 17th February, 1869.

William Hood Walrond, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Balfour. Dated 17th February, 1869.

Edmund Antrobus, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Van de Weyer. Dated 18th February, 1869.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Norman Burnand to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice the Honourable H. Walter Campbell, who retires. Dated 17th February, 1869.

Ensign and Lieutenant Robert William Webb Follett to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Burnand. Dated 17th February, 1869.

Augustus Henry Macdonald Moreton, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Follett. Dated 17th February, 1869.

7th Foot, Lieutenant William Henry Browne, from the 101st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Holmes, who exchanges. Dated 17th February, 1869.

12th Foot, Ensign Richard James Pike, from the 102nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Pigott, transferred to the 66th Foot. Dated 17th February, 1869.

17th Foot, Ensign Andrew Kennedy Macpherson, from the 42nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Berwick, who exchanges. Dated 17th February, 1869.

20th Foot, Gentleman Cadet George Mitchell Rowe, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Shaw-Kennedy, transferred to the 79th Foot. Dated 17th February, 1869.

34th Foot, Lieutenant Walter Forster Camplin Gray, from the 3rd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Fisher, who exchanges. Dated 17th February, 1869.

37th Foot, Lieutenant James Frederick Reyne to be Captain, without purchase, vice Graham Bowles Dobson, deceased. Dated 16th December, 1868.

Ensign John Robert Beckett to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Reyne. Dated 16th December, 1868.

42nd Foot, Ensign William Alexander Berwick,

from the 17th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Macpherson, who exchanges. Dated 17th February, 1869.

49th Foot, Ensign William Langmore Wreford to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Walter de Winton Van, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 16th December, 1868.

52nd Foot, Lieutenant William Augustus Frederick Blakeney to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Synge, promoted. Dated 2nd December, 1868.

60th Foot. Ensign Henry Savill Marsham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable Ralph Abercromby, who retires. Dated 17th February, 1869.

79th Foot, Ensign Orr Boswell Gordon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Brebner, who retires. Dated 17th February, 1869.

Ensign James Frederick Shaw-Kennedy, from the 20th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Gordon. Dated 17th February, 1869.

83rd Foot, Ensign Alfred James Phayre Nuthall, from the 63rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Kirwan, promoted. Dated 17th February, 1869.

85th Foot, Staff Assistant Surgeon Charles Frederick Richards, M.B., to be Assistant Surgeon, vice George MacIver Campbell, M.B., deceased. Dated 17th February, 1869.

89th Foot, Ensign John Gordon, from the 9th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Carter transferred to the 1st Foot. Dated 17th February, 1869.

101st Foot, Lieutenant William Prescod Holmes, from the 7th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Brown, who exchanges. Dated 17th February, 1869.

103rd *Foot*, Staff Assistant Surgeon Joseph Eustace Fishbourne to be Assistant Surgeon, vice William Wakefield, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 17th February, 1869.

104th *Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Webber D. Harris, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel Walter Birch, who retires upon a pension. Dated 28th November, 1868.

Captain Campbell Clark to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Harris. Dated 28th November, 1868.

Lieutenant Howe Frederick Showers to be Captain, vice Clark. Dated 28th November, 1868.

Lieutenant Robert Campbell Richardson to be Captain, vice Showers, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 28th November, 1868.

Ensign Albert Edward Williamson Goldsmid to be Lieutenant, vice Richardson. Dated 28th November, 1868.

Rifle Brigade, Ensign Walter Sydney Campbell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Christopher Hatton Turnor, who retires. Dated 17th February, 1869.

3rd *West India Regiment*, Major Christopher John Barnard, from the 4th *West India Regiment*, to be Major, vice John Edwin Dickson Hill, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 17th February, 1869.

Lieutenant Arthur Money Fisher, from the 34th *Foot*, to be Lieutenant, vice W. F. C. Gray, who exchanges. Dated 17th February, 1869.

4th *West India Regiment*, Ensign John William McKay has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 17th February, 1869.

Medical Department, Assistant-Surgeon William Wakefield, M.D., from the 103rd Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Charles Frederick Richards, M.B., appointed to the 85th Foot. Dated 17th February, 1869.

Half Pay, Brevet-Colonel Henry Hamilton, C.B., having served five years as Deputy Adjutant-General, Ceylon from Major half-pay late 78th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 20th December, 1868.

Lieutenant Nicholas Mourant Brock, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 17th February, 1869.

Unattached, The promotion of Lieutenant John Bennett, Bombay Establishment, to Captain, to be antedated from 1st December, 1865, to 11th April, 1865.

The promotions of Ensigns Arthur Steers and Michael Toole, of the Unattached List Bombay Army, to be antedated from the 29th December, 1865, to the 11th April, 1865.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Walter Birch, 104th Foot, who retires upon a pension, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 28th November, 1868.

Ensign and Assistant-Commissary James Pembroke, Bengal Commissariat Department, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1869.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary James Gillmon, Bengal Commissariat Department, to have the honorary rank of Ensign. Dated 17th February, 1869.

Admiralty, 15th February, 1869.

Admiral Sir Houston Stewart, G.C.B., has been this day appointed Visitor and Governor of Greenwich Hospital, under the provisions of the Act 28 and 29 Victoria, cap. 89, and of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 4th instant.

The following promotions have been made this day in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Commanders :

Charles Aylmer Pembroke Vallancey
 Robinson,
 Robert Owen Leach,
 Arthur Woodall Gillett,
 Arthur George Robertson Roe,

to be Captains.

Lieutenants :

Joshua Reynolds Palmer,
 Arthur Hamilton Gilmore,
 Adolphus Frederick Maximilian Meyer,
 Patrick James Murray,
 Edward Bouverie Pusey,
 Mervyn Bradford Medlycott,
 Cyprian Arthur George Bridge,
 Charles Johnson Vidal,
 Henry St. Leger Bury Palliser,

to be Commanders.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

The Honourable Arthur Philip Stanhope (commonly called Viscount Mahon) to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th February, 1869.

Henry Jacques Tufton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th February, 1869.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
Counties of Westmorland and Cumberland.*

*Westmorland and Cumberland Regiment of
Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Christopher Wyndham Wilson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Brisco, resigned. Dated 6th February, 1869.

Humphrey Pocklington Senhouse, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Saunders, promoted. Dated 6th February, 1869.

Henry Anthony Spedding, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Wilson, promoted. Dated 6th February, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Suffolk.*

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

John William Nicholas Hervey, Esq. (commonly called Lord John Hervey), to be Captain, vice Wynch, resigned. Dated 11th February, 1869.

FROM THE

*LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 19,
1869.*

*Her Majesty's most gracious Speech, delivered by
the Lords Commissioners, to both Houses of
Parliament, on Tuesday, February 16, 1869.*

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I RECUR to your advice at the earliest period permitted by the arrangements consequent upon the retirement of the late Administration.

And it is with special interest that I commend to you the resumption of your labours at a time

when the popular branch of the Legislature has been chosen with the advantage of a greatly enlarged enfranchisement of my faithful and loyal people.

I am able to inform you that my relations with all Foreign Powers continue to be most friendly; and I have the satisfaction to believe that they cordially share in the desire by which I am animated for the maintenance of peace. I shall at all times be anxious to use my best exertions for the promotion of this most important object.

In concurrence with my Allies, I have endeavoured, by friendly interposition, to effect a settlement of the differences which have arisen between Turkey and Greece; and I rejoice that our joint efforts have aided in preventing any serious interruption of tranquillity in the Levant.

I have been engaged in negotiations with the United States of North America for the settlement of questions which affect the interests and the international relations of the two countries; and it is my earnest hope that the result of these negotiations may be to place on a firm and durable basis the friendship which should ever exist between England and America.

I have learnt with grief that disturbances have occurred in New Zealand, and that at one spot they have been attended with circumstances of atrocity. I am confident that the Colonial Government and people will not be wanting either in energy to repress the outbreaks, or in the prudence and moderation which I trust may prevent their recurrence.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Estimates for the expenditure of the coming financial year will be submitted to you. They have been framed with a careful regard to the

efficiency of the Services, and they will exhibit a diminished charge upon the country.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The ever-growing wants and diversified interests of the Empire will necessarily bring many questions of public policy under your review.

The condition of Ireland permits me to believe that you will be spared the painful necessity which was felt by the late Parliament for narrowing the securities of personal liberty in that country, by the suspension of the Habeas Corpus Act.

I recommend that you should inquire into the present modes of conducting Parliamentary and Municipal Elections, and should consider whether it may be possible to provide any further guarantees for their tranquillity, purity, and freedom.

A measure will be brought under your notice for the relief of some classes of occupiers from hardships in respect of Rating, which appear to be capable of remedy.

You will also be invited to direct your intention to Bills for the extension and improvement of Education in Scotland; and for rendering the considerable revenues of the endowed Schools of England more widely effectual for the purposes of instruction.

A measure will be introduced for applying the principal of representation to the control of the County Rate, by the establishment of Financial Board for Counties.

It will be proposed to you to recur to the subject of Bankruptcy, with a view to the more effective distribution of Assets and to the Abolition of Imprisonment for Debt.

The ecclesiastical arrangements of Ireland will be brought under your consideration at a very early date, and the legislation which will be

necessary in order to their final adjustment will make the largest demands upon the wisdom of Parliament.

I am persuaded that, in the prosecution of the work, you will bear a careful regard to every legitimate interest which it may involve, and that your will be governed by the constant aim to promote the welfare of religion through the principles of equal justice, to secure the action of the undivided feeling and opinion of Ireland on the side of loyalty and law, to efface the memory of former contentions, and to cherish the sympathies of an affectionate people.

In every matter of public interest, and especially in one so weighty, I pray that the Almighty may never cease to guide your deliberations, and may bring them to a happy issue.

Foreign Office, February 18, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Sigmund Cahlmann as Consul in London for His Majesty the King of Wurtemberg.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

Ayrshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Major the Earl of Eglinton and Winton to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice Fairlie, resigned. Dated 19th February, 1869.

Captain Charles Vereker Hamilton Campbell to be Major, vice the Earl of Eglinton and Winton, promoted. Dated 19th February, 1869.

Lieutenant Thomas Mure, Mure to be Captain, vice Campbell, promoted. Dated 19th February, 1869.

Cornet William Smith Neill to be Lieutenant, vice Mure, promoted. Dated 19th February, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

Henry de Lapasture, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1869.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 23,
1869.

Whitehall, February 20, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Donald Maclean to the church at Trumisgarry, in the parish of North Uist, in the presbytery and Island of Uist, vacant by the death of Reverend Neil John Macquarrie, late Minister hereof.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend William Sinclair to the church and parish of Kinnaird, in the presbytery of Dundee, and county of Perth. vacant by the death of the Reverend James Ranken, late Minister thereof.

Downing Street, February 22, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Williams, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Bahama Islands.

Crown Office, February 23, 1869.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

City of London.

Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, Esq. (commonly called Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild), in the room of Charles Bell, Esq., deceased

Admiralty, 22nd February, 1869.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Second Captain William Davis Welch to be Adjutant, vice De Kantzow, placed on half-pay.

Admiralty, 22nd February, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 10th February, 1869 :—

Mr. John Richard Hancock.

Mr. Joseph Briggs.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Clackmannan.*

The Honourable Walter Henry Erskine (commonly called Lord Erskine) to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th February, 1869.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Somerset.*

William Blake, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 18th February, 1869.

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Henry Ernst, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Dated 18th February, 1869.

Edward Talbot Day Foxcroft, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th February, 1869.

John George Mogg, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th February, 1869.

Herbert Butler Batten, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th February, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

2nd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Francis Gerald Lees, Esq., late Lieutenant 25th Foot, to be Captain, vice Sutton, resigned. Dated 6th February, 1869.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Edward Aliwal Watts Horton Rhys, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Harrison, resigned. Dated 2nd February, 1869.

2nd West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Joshua Thomas Horton to be Captain, vice J. P. Edwards, deceased. Dated 16th February, 1869.

Cornet Charles Grove Edwards to be Lieutenant, vice Horton, promoted. Dated 16th February, 1869.

Lea Priestley Edwards to be Cornet, vice P. A. Edwards, deceased. Dated 16th February, 1869.

Arthur Handcock Edwards, Gent., to be Cornet (Supernumerary). Dated 16th February, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
North Riding of the County of York.*

North Yorkshire Regiment of Militia.

Robert Hutton, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated
16th February, 1869.

[The following Appointments are substituted for
those which appeared in the Gazette of the 29th
May last.]

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Dumfries.*

Scottish Borderers' Regiment of Militia.

Walter George Farquhar Johnston, Esq., to be
Major, vice the Honourable Henry Butler
Johnstone, promoted. Dated 9th May, 1868.

John Snowdon Henry, Esq., to be Lieutenant,
vice Douglas, resigned. Dated 9th May, 1868.

[The following Appointment is substituted for
that which appeared in the Gazette of the 2nd
June last.]

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Dumfries.*

Scottish Borderers' Regiment of Militia.

Steuart Gladstone, Esq., to be Captain, vice
Connell, resigned. Dated 18th May, 1868.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of *FEBRUARY* 26,
 1869.

Foreign Office, February 24, 1869.

(General.)

THE extract from the Madrid Gazette, of which the following is a translation, has been received by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid:—

(Translation.)

ORDERS.

(Extract.)

Most Excellent Sir,

In view of various communications addressed to this Department by that of State, transmitting several Notes from Her Britannic Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary, in which it is stated that Spanish ships enjoy the same privileges, in regard to the payment of navigation and port dues, as British ships, in the United Kingdom of Great Britain, and in the English possessions of Canada, Ceylon, Newfoundland, Prince Edward's Isle, British Guiana, Barbadoes, Antigua, Jamaica, Bahamas, British Honduras, Santa Lucia, the Bermudas, Santa Elena, Granada, St. Kitts, Dominica, the Virgin Islands, St. Vincent's, Tobago, and Mauritius, as a member of the Provisional Government, and as Minister of the Colonies, I have thought fit to decree that, in accordance with what is laid down by the Royal Decree of 4th

June last, and in virtue of the reciprocity respecting the said port and navigation dues established by the same, vessels coming from the United Kingdom of Great Britain, and from the above-mentioned English possessions, shall be assimilated to Spanish vessels in the payment of these dues, in the Spanish colonial possessions.

God guard your Excellency many years.
 Madrid, 20th February, 1869.

(Signed) LOPEZ DE AYALA.

*To the Superior Civil Governors of Cuba,
 Porto Rico, and of the Philippine Islands,
 and to the Governor of Fernando Po*

Foreign Office, February 26, 1869.

THE following Notification has been published by Her Majesty's Minister in Japan :—

NOTIFICATION.

WITH reference to the Notifications issued by the undersigned, on the 28th of March and the 12th of September last, informing British subjects that the opening of Yedo and Niigata had been temporarily deferred in consequence of the insecurity which then existed at those places, he has now to make known that that City and Port will be opened to the British trade on the 1st of January next, and that he has agreed, on the part of Her Britannic Majesty's Government, to the following modifications in Articles VIII and IX of the Arrangements for the Settlement of Foreigners at Yedo, which were published in his Notification of November 26th, 1867.

Articles VIII and IX as now modified :—

Article VIII.—In order to give due effect to the provisions of the treaties which relate to the

residence of foreigners at Yedo, every foreigner coming to Yedo, unless he be an officer of a foreign government and in uniform, must be furnished with a passport from the consular authority of his nation at Yokohama, which must be vised by the Hanji of Kanagawa. Foreigners coming from Yokohama by land will be required to show their passports at the ferry at Kawasaki, while those coming by sea must not land elsewhere than at either of the two landing places at Tamachi and Tsukiji, and must produce their passports on landing whenever required to do so by a Japanese officer. Any foreigner, other than an officer as above named, arriving at Yedo without a passport, may be arrested and conveyed before his consul.

“Article IX.—Foreign lighters, tow boats, and passage boats, and all other foreign boats, with the exception of those belonging to vessels of war, will be required, on arriving off Yedo, to enter by the channel between the two forts marked with white beacons.”

It being considered undesirable that foreigners visiting or residing at Yedo should, under present circumstances, frequent the quarter comprised within the inner moat of the city, or should proceed into the country around Yedo to the extent of the limits described in Article XI of the Arrangements aforesaid, British subjects are hereby warned that they should avoid entering the quarter named until further notice, and that they should not proceed into the country beyond the limits shown on a map which will be exhibited at Her Britannic Majesty's Vice Consulate at Yedo.

John Frederic Lowder, Esq., at present Her Britannic Majesty's Acting Consul for the Consular District of Osako and Hiogo, is appointed to

act as Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Niigata, and William Willis, Esq., M.D., Her Britannic Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Consular District of Yedo and Kanagawa, will for the present be stationed at Yedo.

(Signed) HARRY S. PARKES,
Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extra-
ordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
in Japan.

Her Britannic Majesty's Legation,
Yokohama, December 24, 1868.

Duchy of Lancaster, February 23, 1869.

The Queen has been this day pleased to appoint Benjamin Heywood Jones, Esq., of Lark Hill, to be Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

War Office, February 23, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Frederick Temple, Lord Dufferin and Claneboye, K.P., K.C.B., to be one of Her Majesty's Commissioners to enquire into and report upon the present state of Military Education, and more especially the training of Candidates for the Army, and the constitution, system of education, and discipline of the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, and of the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, as well as the rules and regulations under which Candidates are admitted into those Colleges, in the room of the Right Honourable George Frederick Samuel, Earl de Grey and Ripon.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Major-General Frederick Marow Eardley-Wilmot, Royal Artillery, to be a Member of the said Com-

mission, in the room of Major-General John Henry Lefroy, Royal Artillery ; and Charles Stuart Parker, Esq., to be a Member of the said Commission.

Whitehall, February 25, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal appointing the Reverend George Prothero, M.A., to the place and dignity of a Canon of the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, void by the promotion of Doctor Christopher Wordsworth to the Bishoprick of Lincoln.

War Office, Pall Mall

26th February, 1869.

7th Regiment of Hussars, Cornet Harold Paget, from the 18th Hussars, to be Cornet, vice Graham Eden Hamond, who retires. Dated 27th February, 1869.

18th Hussars, Gentleman Cadet Edward Deedes Newnham Smith, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Paget, transferred to the 7th Hussars. Dated 27th February, 1869.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, The promotion of Second Captain George Gott Nelson (late Bengal), to bear date *5th* instead of *18th* November, 1868, as stated in the Gazette of the 11th December last.

Lieutenant Anthony Hepburn Murray (late Bengal), to be Second Captain, vice Macleay, deceased. Dated 14th December, 1868.

Serjeant-Major James Robert Thomson to be Quarter-Master, vice O'Brien, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 27th February, 1869.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant Edmund Donough Collins O'Brien to be placed on the Supernumerary List on appointment as Instructor in Fortifications at the Royal Military College. Dated 4th February, 1869.

4th Foot, Major Francis Fisher Hamilton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Thomas Martin, who retires. Dated 27th February, 1869.

Captain Cuthbert Eccles to be Major, by purchase, vice Hamilton. Dated 27th February, 1869.

Lieutenant William Paul Bridson to be Captain by purchase, vice Eccles. Dated 27th February, 1869.

Ensign John Beaufin Irving to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bridson. Dated 27th February, 1869.

The surname of the Ensign appointed on the 23rd January, 1869, is *MacCarthy*, and not *McCarthy*, as stated in the Gazette of the 22nd January, 1869.

5th Foot, Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Gammell, from the 46th Foot, to be Captain, vice Thomas D'Almaine Mackinlay, who exchanges. Dated 27th February, 1869.

Ensign George William Hargreave to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Netterville J. Barron, who retires. Dated 27th February, 1869.

Ensign Henry Aitken Cherry to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Francis Goldie Taubman, who retires. Dated 27th February, 1869.

Ensign Alexander Chancellor, from the 94th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Cherry. Dated 27th February, 1869.

Henry Almeric Wood, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hargreave. Dated 27th February, 1869.

31st Foot, Ensign Cyril Taylor to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Francis Henry Majendie, who retires. Dated 27th February, 1869.

Herbert Gurney Lushington, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Carfrae, transferred to the 78th Foot. Dated 27th February, 1869.

Edward Thornborough Parker Shewen, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Taylor. Dated 28th February, 1869.

37th Foot, Ensign William Parry Monckton, from the 94th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Beckett, promoted. Dated 27th February, 1869.

43rd Foot, Staff-Surgeon Thomas Egerton Hale, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Augustus Frederick Turner, who exchanges. Dated 27th February, 1869.

44th Foot, Herbert Francis Hill, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Home Seton Gordon, who retires. Dated 27th February, 1869.

46th Foot, Captain Thomas D'Almaine Mackinlay, from 5th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Gammell, who exchanges. Dated 27th February, 1869.

49th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Henry Pottinger Young, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Wreford, promoted. Dated 27th February, 1869.

53rd Foot, Ensign Frederick Charles Whitaker to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James Malley, who retires. Dated 27th February, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Pulteney Henry Murray, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Whitaker. Dated 27th February, 1869.

57th Foot, Ensign George Garnett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bathurst C. Bayntun, who retires. Dated 27th February, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Thomas John Phillips, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Garnett. Dated 27th February, 1869.

70th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Frederick Greatwood to be Captain, by purchase, vice Herbert John Hill, who retires. Dated 27th February, 1869.

Ensign Frederick Harvey Maturin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Greatwood. Dated 27th February, 1869.

Ferdinand Seymour Leslie, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Maturin. Dated 27th February, 1869.

78th Foot, Ensign Massey Stacpoole to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice David A. Dalton Kennedy, who retires. Dated 27th February, 1869.

Ensign Charles William Carfrae, from the 31st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Stacpoole. Dated 27th February, 1869.

90th Foot, Ensign Alexander Marin De la Voyer to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice A. N. Sandilands, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 22nd December, 1868.

94th Foot, William Parry Monckton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Chancellor, transferred to the 5th Foot. Dated 27th February, 1869.

101st Foot, Ensign Charles Drury Rundall to be Lieutenant, vice Walter Benson Hatton, superseded for being absent without leave. Dated 27th February, 1869.

Ensign Edward Alexander Free to be Lieutenant, vice Rundall, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 27th February, 1869.

Depôt Battalion, Captain Henry George White, 1st Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain Mackenzie, who has rejoined the Head Quarters of the 2nd Battalion, 15th Foot. Dated 1st February, 1869.

Medical Department, Surgeon Augustus Frederick Turner, from 43rd Foot, to be Staff Surgeon, vice Thomas Egerton Hale, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 27th February, 1869.

Purveyors' Department, Assistant Purveyor William Monk to be Deputy Purveyor, vice Charles Hammond, deceased. Dated 27th February, 1869.

BREVET.

Colonel Commandant William Francis Foote, Royal Marine Light Infantry, retired upon full-pay, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 27th February, 1869.

Captain C. M. MacGregor, Bengal Staff Corps. to be Major. Dated 20th October, 1868.

Apothecary R. J. Quinnell, M.D., of the Subordinate Medical Department, Bengal Establishment, to have the local and honorary rank of Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 27th February, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866; viz.:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Pierce Lyons O'Connell, Royal (late Madras) Engineers. Dated 15th January, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Chetham M'Leod, 42nd Foot. Dated 29th January, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel Millington Henry Synge, Royal Engineers. Dated 5th February, 1869.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur

A'Court Fisher, C.B., Royal Engineers. Dated 15th February, 1869.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Gerald Graham, C.B., Royal Engineers. Dated 15th February, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Wolstenholme Ward, Royal Engineers. Dated 15th February, 1869.

Admiralty, 23rd February, 1869.

Dr. Christopher Knox Ord has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 21st February, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Mr. Robert Young (Acting).

Mr. Adam Shoolbread.

Mr. John Wendover (Acting).

Admiralty, 25th February, 1869.

Mr. George Griggs Smith has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 24th September, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Major John Alexander Hunter to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice Prior, deceased. Dated 13th February, 1869.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 24 V., c. 5, and dated the 11th March, 1867, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th March, 1869, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th March next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to September, 1869, will be at the rate of two pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum.

All holders of Exchequer Bills dated the 11th March, 1867, who intend to demand payment of the principal sums therein contained, at the expiration of the second year of their currency, must leave the said Bills at the Bank of England, for examination not later than the 8th March next, between the hours of ten and two; and payment of the said principal sums will be made at the Bank on and after the 11th day of March next.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
26th February, 1869.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY
of MARCH 1, 1869.

Frogmore House, February 26, 1869.

HER Royal Highness The Princess Helena, third daughter of Her Majesty The Queen (Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein), was safely delivered of a Prince this day at 6 o'clock A.M.

His Royal Highness the Prince Christian was

present. The Secretary of State for the Home Department arrived shortly afterwards at Frogmore House.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 2,
1869.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 2, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 29th of May next.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 2, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby, that the Queen will hold Drawing Rooms at Buckingham Palace, on Wednesday, the 10th instant, on Thursday, the 8th of April, and on Tuesday, the 11th of May next, at three o'clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 2, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Levee announced to be held, on behalf of Her Majesty, by His Royal Highness Prince Arthur, at St. James's Palace, on Friday, the 19th instant, is postponed until Saturday, the 3rd of April next, at two o'clock.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 2, 1869.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness Prince Arthur will, by command of The Queen hold Levees at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Friday, the 12th instant, and on Saturday, the 3rd of April next, at two o'clock.

It is the Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at these Levees shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

Windsor Castle, March 1, 1869.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

The Baron Fabrice, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Saxony, to deliver his credentials ;

The Baron Gevers, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of the Netherlands, to deliver his Credentials ; and

The Baron de Beaulieu, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of the Belgians, to deliver his Credentials, and a Letter from His Sovereign ;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Whitehall, March 1, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Robert Hodgson, Esq., Chief Justice of the Island of Prince Edward.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting unto Admiral Sir George Rose Sartorius, K.C.B., the office or place of Vice-Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and Lieutenant of the Admiralty thereof, in the room of Admiral Sir William Bowles, K.C.B., promoted to be Admiral of the Fleet.

Whitehall, March 2, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable William Owen Stanley to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Anglesey, in the room of Henry, Marquess of Anglesey, deceased.

Crown Office, March 1, 1869.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT,

Borough of Westbury.

Charles Paul Phipps, of the said borough, Esq., in the room of John Lewis Phipps, Esq., whose election had been determined to be void.

Borough of New Radnor.

The Right Honourable Spencer Compton Cavendish (commonly called Marquis of Hartington), in the room of Richard Green Price, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

Borough of Wexford.

Richard Joseph Devereux, Esq., in the room of Richard Joseph Devereux, whose election had been determined to be void.

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Whitehall, February 9, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Elizabeth Tattersall, of Pocklington, in the East Riding of the county of York, Widow and relict of Henry Tattersall, formerly of Kirkstall, in the West Riding of the said county of York, afterwards of Lower Lisson-street, in the parish of Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant, deceased, and reputed daughter of Simeon Musgrave, of Pocklington aforesaid, Merchant, Her Royal licence and authority that she and her issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Musgrave in addition to and after that of Tattersall :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms ; otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Admiralty, 25th February, 1869.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain C. B. H. Mitchell, having been appointed Colonial Secretary of British Honduras, is seconded from the 25th instant.

Admiralty, 1st March, 1869.

Mr. Charles Allsop has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 2nd February, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Edmund Albert Nuttall Royds, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Schneider, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1869.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Warwick.*

Warwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Lord Guernsey to be Lieutenant, vice
Lord Somerville, deceased. Dated 24th Feb-
ruary, 1869.

James Rose, Gent., to be Veterinary Surgeon.
Dated 24th February, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County Palatine of Durham.*

Durham Artillery Militia.

George Longbotham to be Surgeon. Dated 14th
January, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
Tower Hamlets.*

2nd Royal Tower Hamlets Light Infantry Militia.

John William Lee, Gent., to be Lieutenant.
Dated 12th February, 1869.

FROM THE

*LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 5,
1869.*

Foreign Office, March 2, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of
Mr. Giorgio Breen as Consul in Scotland, to
reside at Glasgow, for His Majesty the King of
Italy.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of
Don Rafael Lozano as Vice-Consul for Spain for
the counties of Northumberland and Durham, to
reside at Newcastle.

Downing Street, March 4, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Thomas Goodwin Hatchard, M.A., to be ordained and consecrated Bishop of the See of Mauritius.

Whitehall, March 4, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Charles McGregor to the church and parish of Ardoch, in the presbytery of Auchterarder, and county of Perth, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend William Mair, late Minister thereof, to the church and parish of Earlstin, in the presbytery of Lauder.

(C. 327.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 3, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, copies of the Regulations framed by the Porte, and promulgated on the 6th February last, relative to vessels laden with foreign salt arriving in Turkish ports.

The following is a translation of the Regulations in question :—

REGULATION relative to Vessels laden with foreign Salt, which put into any of the Ports of the Empire, or which cross the Bosphorus in order to proceed to the Black Sea.

ARTICLE I.

When a vessel, laden wholly or in part with foreign salt, is compelled to enter any port in the

Empire, the master must, immediately after he has established communication with the shore, state the reasons of his arrival to the Custom-house authorities, who will point out the place for him to anchor. If this declaration is drawn up in writing, it may be in any language, and the Custom-house authorities will grant a receipt for it ; if, however, it is verbal, a *procès-verbal* thereof will be drawn up, and a copy of it sent to the master.

When, owing to stress of weather, the vessel shall put in at any point on the coasts of the Empire, the master, as soon as the state of the sea or of the ship will allow him, must give notice thereof to the nearest Custom-house authorities or to the nearest local authorities.

The vessel must continue her voyage as soon as the cause which compelled her to put into port or come to anchor off the coast shall cease to exist.

If the master fails to comply with this regulation, the vessel will become liable to the fine fixed by Art. IV., as well as the cost of towage. In default of tugs, the vessel will be compelled to weigh anchor and leave the port or the coast.

ARTICLE II.

Every vessel, laden wholly or in part with foreign salt, which *en route* for Constantinople, has to stop there more than forty-eight hours, can only anchor at one of the six following points, Yéni-Capon, Scutari, Bagtché-Capon, Sténia, Oumour-Yéri, Buyuk-Déré, without being subjected to any formality.

If at the end of forty-eight hours the vessel, owing to the wind being contrary, or to the fact that she has sustained any damage, shall not have sailed, the master must repair without delay to the Central Custom-house at Stamboul, in order to conform to the formalities prescribed by Article I

If the master of a vessel has commercial business to transact he must, immediately after he has established communication with the shore, repair to the central Custom-house at Stamboul, in order to conform to the formalities prescribed by Art. I. He can only come to an anchor off the Custom-house of Bagtché-Capon, of Galata, or inside the harbour if he has obtained special permission.

No vessel laden with foreign salt may be anchored off the coast between Kutchak-Tchekmédge and the point of Sérial (with the exception of Yéni-Capon), or off the Iles des Princes, or the Asiatic coasts from the Gulf of Ismidt inclusive, to Scutari.

ARTICLE III.

When a vessel overtaken by a calm, or any other stress of weather, shall not be able to come to an anchor at one of the anchorages fixed by the preceding Article, the master must, as soon as the state of the sea or his vessel will allow him, inform the Central Custom-house, at Stamboul; if the latter wish the vessel to be taken in tow, it can make it do so, but at its own expense, when the cause, however, no longer exists, if the master does not proceed to one of the prescribed anchorages the Customs' administration can have the vessel taken in tow, at the master's expense.

ARTICLE IV.

Any infraction of the above regulations renders the master of a vessel liable to a fine of twenty Turkish livres, besides the costs of towing the vessel to one of the prescribed anchorages, or to the mouth of the Bosphorus. The vessel will not be allowed to proceed on her voyage, until the fine and the other expenses above mentioned shall have been defrayed.

ARTICLE V.

The Consular authorities and the harbour masters of friendly powers will, it is hoped, lend the Customs Officers any assistance necessary to carry out the provisions contained in the present regulation.

The present regulation will come into force throughout the whole Empire one month after the date of its promulgation.

War Office, Pall Mall,

5th March, 1869.

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Regimental Corporal-Major Robert Steen Gray, from the 2nd Life Guards, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Paley, transferred to the 8th Hussars, and Adjutant in succession to Lieutenant Robertson, promoted. Dated 6th March, 1869.

6th Dragoon Guards, John Moore, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Farrer, promoted. Dated 6th March, 1869.

6th Dragoons, Cornet Henry John Mills to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Joseph Power, who retires. Dated 6th March, 1869.

8th Hussars, Lieutenant Henry Crawley Norris to be Captain, by purchase, vice Albert Charles Wood, who retires. Dated 6th March, 1869.

Cornet James Martin McCalmont to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Norris. Dated 6th March, 1869.

William Smith Dunbar Abbott, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice McCalmont. Dated 6th March, 1869.

18th Hussars, Thomas Hope, Gent., to be Cornet,

by purchase, vice Andrews, promoted. Dated 6th March, 1869.

4th Foot, Francis Sladen Harrison, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Irving, promoted. Dated 6th March, 1869.

11th Foot, Ensign Bullock's appointment on 3rd February, 1869, to be vice *Mansergh*, promoted, and not vice *O'Callaghan*, as stated in the Gazette of 2nd ultimo.

15th Foot, Lieutenant William James Franks to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant A. E. H. Smyth, removed to the 1st Battalion. Dated 10th February, 1869.

27th Foot, Gentleman Cadet William Reginald Honison Craufurd, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice A. J. P. Nuthall, transferred to the 63rd Foot. Dated 6th March, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet William Wilkinson Scott, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Craufurd, transferred to the 91st Foot. Dated 7th March, 1869.

28th Foot, Lieutenant Gerard William Thorpe, from the 46th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas, who exchanges. Dated 6th March, 1869.

46th Foot, Lieutenant George Nunn Thomas, from the 28th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Thorpe, who exchanges. Dated 6th March, 1869.

54th Foot, Ensign Charles Villiers Ibbetson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edward Herbert Fuller Jenner, who retires. Dated 6th March, 1869.

John William Merton Macartney, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ibbetson. Dated 6th March, 1869.

70th Foot, Lieutenant Augustus William Munsey, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Rolleston, who exchanges. Dated 6th March, 1869.

78th Foot, Staff-Surgeon Valentine Mumbee McMaster, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice John Meane, appointed to the Staff. Dated 6th March, 1869.

91st Foot, Ensign William Reginald Honison Craufurd, from the 27th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Hugh Thornton Cuninghame Dealtry, who retires. Dated 6th March, 1869.

98th Foot, Ensign Osmond Moncrieff Johnson, from the 71st Foot, to be Ensign, vice H. J. Johnson, whose transfer from the 80th Foot has been cancelled. Dated 6th March, 1869.

Rifle Brigade, John Delalynde Mansel, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Campbell, promoted. Dated 6th March, 1869.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant Augustus Carr Vilett Rolleston, from the 70th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Munsey, who exchanges. Dated 6th March, 1869.

Ceylon Rifles, Lieutenant John Charles Jobling has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 6th March, 1869.

Staff, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Byng Harman, Major half-pay Unattached, from Deputy Adjutant-General Windward and Leeward Islands, to be Deputy Adjutant-General to the Forces serving in Jamaica, vice Brevet-Colonel Sir H. F. F. Johnson, Bart., appointed to the command of the Forces in the Windward and Leeward Islands. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Medical Department, Surgeon John Meane, from the 78th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Valentine Mumbee McMaster, M.D., appointed to the 78th Foot. Dated 6th March, 1869.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon George Fearon has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 6th March, 1869.

BREVET.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Mark Walker, 3rd Foot, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866. Dated 15th February, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Francis Fane, half-pay, late 25th Foot, has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861. Dated 6th March, 1869.

India Office, 4th March, 1869.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service :—

BENGAL.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Kenneth Mackenzie Downie, M.B. Dated 1st October, 1868.

Frederic Morell Mackenzie. Dated 1st October, 1868.

John MacGregor. Dated 1st October, 1868.

George Hutcheson, M.B. Dated 1st October, 1868.

Edward Reginald Johnson. Dated 1st October, 1868.

MADRAS.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Alfred William Lupton, M.B. Dated 1st October, 1868.

William Evatt Wright. Dated 1st October, 1868.

Frederick Henry Blenkinsop. Dated 1st October, 1868.

BOMBAY.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

John Robb, M.B. Dated 1st October, 1868.

William Coleridge Kiernander. Dated 1st October, 1868.

Admiralty, 2nd March, 1869.

Lieutenant Coryndon Peters Boger has this day been promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Henry Thurston Holland, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1869.

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Captain Dottin Maycock to be Major, vice Sotheby, resigned. Dated 13th February, 1869.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 9,
 1869.

St. James's Palace, March 8, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Colonel Henry Lynedoch Gardiner, Royal Horse Artillery, to be one of the Grooms in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel Ernest Augustus Murray MacGregor, deceased.

War Office, Pall Mall,
9th March, 1869.

African Commissariat Department, Edward Hyndman Beckles, Gent., to be Assistant Commissary. Dated 19th February, 1869.

Admiralty, 5th March, 1869.

Archibald Godfrey Douglas, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Navigating Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Queen's Commission.

2nd Derbyshire Regiment of Militia.

George T. Delmé Radcliffe, late Captain 46th Foot, to be Quartermaster, from the 1st February, 1869, vice Hume, resigned. Dated 18th February, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Radnor.

William Majoribanks Hughes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1869.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Surrey.*

Edward Richards Adams, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th March, 1869.

Joseph Mortleman Eastty, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th March, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Governor and Captain
of the Isle of Wight.*

Isle of Wight Artillery Militia.

Cecil Frederick Wentworth Fendall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th March, 1869.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant to Captain Mulhall the rank of Major on his retirement from the Adjutantcy of the Royal North Lincoln Militia. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

Adjutant Edward Snow Mason, of the Royal North Lincoln Militia, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 25th February, 1869.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Paymaster William Telford in the Royal North Lincoln Militia, and to approve of his receiving the honorary rank of Major. Dated 1st March, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Norfolk, and of the City and County
of the City of Norwich.*

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

John Charles Groucock, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Hyde, resigned. Dated 1st March, 1869.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 12,
 1869.

Foreign Office, March 9, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Edward Schultze as Consul at Montreal for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

Crown Office, March 12, 1869.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
 PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Bewdley.

John Cunliffe Pickersgill Cunliffe, of Hooley House, Coulsden, in the county of Surrey, Esq., in the room of Sir Richard Attwood Glass, Knt., whose election for the said borough has been determined to be void.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
 County of Stafford.*

The Right Honourable Sewallis Edward, Earl Ferrers, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th February, 1869.

Sir Charles Michael Wolseley, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th February, 1869.

William Brownfield, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th February, 1869.

Walter Mainwaring Coyney, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th February, 1869.

John George Child, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th February, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

John Candlish Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Bertram George Scott Judd to be Lieutenant, vice Davis, resigned. Dated 3rd March, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

Major Charles Thomas John Moore to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice Fane, deceased. Dated 27th January, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.

West Norfolk Militia.

David George Sandeman, Esq., late Lieutenant 16th Lancers, to be Captain, vice Parmeter, resigned. Dated 1st March, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

2nd Warwickshire Regiment of Militia.

Charles Walford Wilcox, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Grimes, resigned. Dated 2nd March, 1869.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 16,
 1869.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 16, 1869.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Wednesday next, the 17th instant, for His late Serene Highness The Duke of Schleswig-Holstein - Sonderburg - Augustenburg, Second Cousin of The Queen, and Father of His Royal Highness Princee Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Her Majesty's Son-in-Law ; viz. :—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, white Gloves, black or white Shoes, Feathers, and Fans, Pearls, Diamonds, or plain gold or silver Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress, or Crape on the left arm.

The Court to change the Mourning on Saturday, the 20th instant ; viz. :—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, with coloured Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments, or grey or white Dresses, with black Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to continue the same Mourning.

And on Wednesday the 24th instant, the Court to go out of Mourning.

Downing Street, March 15, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Samuel Francis Hewitt, Esq., to be one of the Judges of the Assistant Court of Appeal of the Island of Barbados.

Crown Office, March 15, 1869.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Scarborough.

Sir Harcourt Johnstone, Bart., of Hackness, in the county of York, in the room of Sir John Vanden Bempde Johnstone, Bart., deceased.

Borough of Bradford.

Edward Miall, of Welland House, Forest Hill, in the county of Kent, in the room of Henry William Ripley, Esq., whose election for the said borough had been determined to be void.

War Office, Pall Mall,

16th March, 1869.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards.

General the Right Honourable Hugh H., Lord Strathnairn, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., from the 92nd Foot, to be Colonel, vice Field-Marshal Hugh, Viscount Gough, G.C.B., K.P., G.C.S.I., deceased. Dated 3rd March, 1869.

1st Regiment of Dragoons.

Major-General Charles Philip Ainslie to be Colonel, vice General Sir Arthur Benjamin Clifton, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 8th March, 1869.

60th Regiment of Foot.

Field-Marshal His Royal Highness George William Frederick Charles, Duke of Cambridge, K.G., G.C.B., K.P., G.C.M.G., to be Colonel-in-Chief, vice Field-Marshal Hugh, Viscount Gough, G.C.B., K.P., G.C.S.I., deceased. Dated 3rd March, 1869.

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3rd Dragoon Guards, Cornet Arthur John Hamlyn Armstrong Coats has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 17th March, 1869.

1st Dragoons, Cornet Shireburn Joseph Weld has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 17th March, 1869.

8th Hussars, Captain Thomas Bowen, from the 6th Foot, to be Captain, vice F. Helyar, who exchanges. Dated 17th March, 1869.

18th Hussars, Lieutenant Henry Maxwell Howard to be Captain, without purchase, vice Charles Arthur Tisdall, deceased. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

Cornet Edward Nolan to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Howard. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

Quartermaster-Serjeant George Ferris Rumsey to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Nolan: Dated 17th March, 1869.

20th Hussars, Ensign William John Irwin, from the 104th Foot to be Cornet, vice Charles Swaine Hogge, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 17th March, 1869.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William Sparkes Hatch (late Bombay) from the Supernumerary List to be Colonel, vice Major-General Sir William Marcus Coghlan, K.C.B., removed to the fixed establishment of General Officers. Dated 6th May, 1868.

Captain and Brevet Major George Rodney Brown (late Bengal) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel Charles Vincent Bowie, seconded. Dated 17th March, 1869.

Second Captain William Bentinck Cumberland (late Bengal) to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Brown. Dated 17th March, 1869.

Lieutenant Ross Fendall Lowis (late Bengal), on the Seconded List, to be Second Captain. Dated 17th March, 1869.

Lieutenant John Henry Alexander (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, vice Cumberland. Dated 17th March, 1869.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Arthur Henry Freeling, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel H. C. B. Moody, deceased. Dated 28th February, 1869.

Captain John Joshua Wilson on the Supernuméraire List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th March, 1869.

Captain Joshua Henry Smith to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice H. Grain, who retires on full-pay. Dated 17th March, 1869.

Second Captain Walter Moncrieff Thriepland Campbell to be Captain, vice J. H. Smith. Dated 17th March, 1869.

Lieutenant George Mansell Collings to be Second Captain, vice W. M. T. Campbell. Dated 17th March, 1869.

Lieutenant Richard Nicolls Buckle to be Seconded on appointment as Assistant Surveyor-General at Hong Kong. Dated 17th March, 1869.

The undermentioned Lieutenants employed in the Public Works Department in India to be placed on the Seconded List, but not succeeded in their Corps :—

George Robert Walker. Dated 17th November, 1868.

William Robert Purchas. Dated 1st December, 1868.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Henry Martin Cornwall Legh to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant and Captain T. F. Fairfax, who resigns that appointment. Dated 17th March, 1869.

6th Foot, Captain Frederick Helyar, from the 8th Hussars, to be Captain, vice T. Bowen, who exchanges. Dated 17th March, 1869.

Lieutenant James FitzGerald to be Captain, by purchase, vice Richard Henry Goodwin, who retires. Dated 17th March, 1869.

Ensign Richard Meredith to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice FitzGerald. Dated 17th March, 1869.

Ensign Andrew Kennedy Macpherson, from the 17th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Meredith. Dated 17th March, 1869.

7th Foot, Lieutenant Geoffrey Barton to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J. Potham, who resigns that appointment. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

9th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Isaac Hoysted, from the 13th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Charles Christopher Piper, who exchanges. Dated 17th March, 1869.

11th Foot, Major Thomas Peebles to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel A. H. L. Wyatt, who becomes Supernumerary on appointment to the command of a Brigade in India. Dated 25th January, 1869.

Captain Richard Maunsell to be Major, without purchase, vice Peebles. Dated 25th January, 1869.

Lieutenant John Frederick Trotter to be Captain, without purchase, vice Maunsell. Dated 25th January, 1869.

Ensign Charles William Richard Mansergh to be

Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Trotter.
Dated 25th January, 1869.

Ensign Thomas Lloyd Lewis to be Lieutenant,
by purchase, vice Mansergh, whose promotion,
by purchase, on the 3rd February, 1869, has
been cancelled. Dated 17th March, 1869.

Charles Frederick Morgan, Gent., to be Ensign,
by purchase, vice Lewis. Dated 17th March,
1869.

Lieutenant Edward Reginald Mynors Baskerville
to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant
E. H. Hare, promoted. Dated 7th January,
1869.

13th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Charles Christopher
Piper, from the 9th Foot, to be Assistant-
Surgeon, vice Isaac Hoysted, who exchanges.
Dated 17th March, 1869.

14th Foot, Lieutenant Herbert Lovell Woodland
to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant F. W. Haring-
ton, who resigns that appointment. Dated
17th March, 1869.

16th Foot, Lieutenant William Henry Bayly
Payn has been permitted to retire from the
service by the sale of his Commission. Dated
17th March, 1869.

17th Foot, Ensign Laurence James William
Hussey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice
Alfred John Josselyn Ravenhill, who retires.
Dated 17th March, 1869.

Henry Morris, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase,
vice Hussey. Dated 17th March, 1869.

William Wingfeild Clarke, Gent., to be Ensign,
by purchase, vice Macpherson, transferred to
6th Foot. Dated 18th March, 1869.

20th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Henry Webster to
be Captain, by purchase, vice J. S. Chandos

Harcourt, who retires. Dated 17th March, 1869.

Ensign Robert Andrew Woolley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Webster. Dated 17th March, 1869.

Charles William Hinde, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Woolley. Dated 17th March, 1869.

Robert Dennis, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dickson, transferred to 49th Foot. Dated 18th March, 1869.

27th Foot, Ensign Philip Stainforth to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Aiskew Clay, who retires. Dated 17th March, 1869.

Henry Bromley, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stainforth. Dated 17th March, 1869.

34th Foot, Lieutenant Edward Vanrenen, from the Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Lieutenant, vice H. W. Phillips, who exchanges. Dated 17th March, 1869.

Thurlow Laing-Wier Dowling, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Henry Richard Noel-Hill, who retires. Dated 17th March, 1869.

41st Foot, Ensign Foster Lechmere Wade, from the 80th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Henry Boileau, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 17th March, 1869.

42nd Foot, Ensign Nicholas Winsland Patrick Brophy, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Harry Richard Stanhope Foley, who retires. Dated 17th March, 1869.

Andrew Scott Stevenson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Brophy. Dated 17th March, 1869.

49th Foot, Lieutenant Edwin Glass Fenn to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edward J. Cresswell, who retires. Dated 17th March, 1869.

Ensign Edward Brooke Thornton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fenn. Dated 17th March, 1869.

Ensign Edward Thompson Dickson, from 20th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Thornton. Dated 17th March, 1869.

52nd Foot, Lieutenant William Augustus Frederick Blakeney to be Captain, by purchase, vice Nathaniel Forte, who retires. Dated 17th March, 1869.

Ensign Gilbert Hugh Myddelton Biddulph to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Blakeney. Dated 17th March, 1869.

Walter Howell Cunliffe, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Biddulph. Dated 17th March, 1869.

54th Foot, Ensign Harris Brown to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Lane, who retires. Dated 17th March, 1869.

James Andrew Colville Wedderburn, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Brown. Dated 17th March, 1869.

59th Foot, Ensign Shirley Apthorp, from 46th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Wilson, promoted. Dated 17th March, 1869.

64th Foot, Ensign Gerald James Paterson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Edward Hely Hutchinson Graves, who retires. Dated 17th March, 1869.

Alexander Thesdore Morison, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Paterson. Dated 17th March, 1869.

75th Foot, Lieutenant Donald Robert Macqueen to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant H. Teevan, promoted. Dated 20th February, 1869.

80th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Lipton Cumming Potts, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Wade, transferred to the 41st Foot. Dated 17th March, 1869.

83rd Foot, Ensign James Archibald Robert Bell, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Ensign, vice D. A. Campbell, transferred to the 103rd Foot. Dated 17th March, 1869.

Ensign Charles William Hinde, from the 20th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Bruce, transferred to the 39th Foot. Dated 17th March, 1869.

94th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick R. Mein, from half-pay, late 1st Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Septimus Lyster, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 17th March, 1869.

1st West India Regiment, Lieutenant Joseph Alexander Smith to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Arrowsmith, promoted half-pay Captain, without purchase. Dated 17th March, 1869.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Lieutenant Henry Walter Phillips, from the 34th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice E. Vanrenen, who exchanges. Dated 17th March, 1869.

Depôt Battalion, Major and Brevet - Colonel Charles Henry Gordon, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Richard T. Farren, C.B., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 17th March, 1869.

Staff, Major and Brevet Lieutenant - Colonel Francis Edward Drewe, from a Depôt Battalion, to be Deputy Adjutant-General in Ceylon, vice Brevet-Colonel H. Hamilton, C.B., Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late 78th Foot, whose period of service on the Staff has expired. Dated 17th March, 1869.

Brevet-Colonel James Wells Armstrong, C.B.,
Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, Dépôt Battalion,
to be Deputy Adjutant-General in Ireland, vice
Brevet-Colonel K. D. Mackenzie, C.B., whose
period of service on the Staff is about to expire.
Dated 1st April, 1869.

Medical Department.

To be Staff Assistant-Surgeons.

James Chatterton, M.D. Dated 1st October,
1868.

Alexander Haldane Stokes, M.B. Dated 1st
October, 1868.

George Roderick Triphook, M.B. Dated 1st
October, 1868.

William Henry Saunderson, M.D. Dated 1st
October, 1868.

James Scanlan, M.B. Dated 1st October, 1868.

John Joseph Crean, Gent. Dated 1st October,
1868.

George Cerry, Gent. Dated 1st October, 1868.

Francis Arthur Davy, M.D. Dated 1st October,
1868.

Francis George Adye-Curran, M.B. Dated 1st
October, 1868.

Horatio Edmund Maunsell, M.B. Dated 1st
October, 1868.

Thomas Edward Carroll, Gent. Dated 1st Oc-
tober, 1868.

Alexander William Duke, M.D. Dated 1st Oc-
tober, 1868.

Robert Mark Bradford, Gent. Dated 1st Octo-
ber, 1868.

Henry Stannard, Gent. Dated 1st October,
1868.

John George Thornley, M.D. Dated 1st Octo-
ber, 1868.

Edward Cleaver Maxwell, Gent. Dated 1st October, 1868.

John Holden Webb, Gent. Dated 1st October, 1868.

Richard Dawson Bennett, Gent. Dated 1st October, 1868.

Thomas Faris, M.B. Dated 1st October, 1868.

William Sharpe, M.D. Dated 1st October, 1868.

Hugh Brady White, Gent. Dated 1st October, 1868.

Veterinary Department, The name of Veterinary-Surgeon of the First Class Evander Chambers, late 1st Dragoons, has been removed from the Half-Pay List, he not being entitled to receive any further half-pay. Dated 9th March, 1869.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Grain, retired full-pay, Royal Engineers, to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 17th March, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel William Wilberforce Harris Greathed, C.B., Royal (late Bengal) Engineers. Dated 7th July, 1868.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Andrew Sarel, 17th Lancers. Dated 15th February, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers of the Royal Marines having retired upon full-pay to have a step of honorary rank, in accordance with the

provisions of the Orders in Council of November, 1858 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Jermyn Charles Symonds to be Major-General. Dated 17th March, 1869.

Captain and Honorary-Major Isaac Toby, Barrack Master, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th March, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major George Webb to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th March, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major Thomas Magin to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th March, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Brevet-Colonel John De Montmorency M. Prior, Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late 6th Dragoons, has been permitted to receive the difference between the former and present value of his Commission.

Admiralty, 12th March, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 6th March, 1869 :—

Mr. John William Owen.

Mr. Thomas Hunter.

Admiralty, 13th March, 1869.

John Ellis Knight, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Samuel Leo Schuster, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

William Warner Dennis, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

2nd Regiment of Royal Bucks Yeomanry Cavalry.

Major Frederick Drummond Hibbert to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brownlow Knox, resigned. Dated 12th March, 1869.

Charles George Percival, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Clayton, promoted. Dated 19th September, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

Royal Brecknock Militia.

John Henry Lock Jones, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Hitchcock, resigned. Dated 11th March, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Mathias Robert Seppings Laws, Esq., to be Captain, vice Mellor, resigned. Dated 26th February, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain John P. Williams in the Royal Denbighshire Militia.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 19,
 1869.

Foreign Office, March 18, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Oliver Mungen as Consul at Turk's Island for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. F. E. Cobb as Consul for the Falkland Islands, to reside at Stanley, for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

Crown Office, March 17, 1869.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
 PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Drogheda.

Thomas Whitworth, Esq., in the room of Benjamin Whitworth, Esq., whose election for the said borough had been determined to be void.

Council Office, Whitehall, March 15, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the table of Ecclesiastical fees and payments, settled by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor, and the Archbishop of York, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of the 30th and 31st Victoria, cap. 135, intituled "An Act for the establishment of a table of fees to be taken on the consecration of churches, chapels, and burial-grounds, on the ordination of deacons and priests,

and on visitations," has been this day submitted to Her Majesty's Privy Council, under the first section of the said Act.

(C. 381.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 18, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received intelligence, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to the effect that the city of Yedo was opened to foreign trade and residence on the 1st January last.

(C. 390.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 18, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at the Havana, reporting that, by a Decree of the Captain-General of Cuba, the following export duties came into force on the 1st March, 1869 ; viz. :—

Half a dollar per box of sugar.

One and a quarter dollar per hogshead of Muscovado sugar.

One dollar per bale of leaf tobacco.

Half a dollar per thousand cigars.

From the same date, an additional five per cent. was to be levied on all import duties ; and the merchants were to pay 25 per cent. additional for their licenses.

These extra dues are stated to be provisional, and levied only to meet the extraordinary expenses attending the insurrection in the Island of Cuba.

War Office, Pall Mall,
19th March, 1869.

92nd Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General John Campbell, from the 97th Foot, to be Colonel, vice General the Right Honourable Hugh H., Lord Strathnairn, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., transferred to the Colonelcy of the Royal Horse Guards. Dated 3rd March, 1869.

97th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General George Thomas Colomb, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General John Campbell, transferred to the Colonelcy of the 92nd Foot. Dated 3rd March, 1869.

Chaplains' Department, Chaplain of the Third Class the Reverend Walter Melvill Wright to be Chaplain of the Second Class. Dated 2nd March, 1869.

Admiralty, 19th March, 1869.

Vice-Admirals :

The Honourable Joseph Denman and
 Charles Frederick

have been appointed to receive the Greenwich Hospital Pensions placed at the disposal of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, by the deaths of Admiral of the Fleet Sir James Alexander Gordon, G.C.B., and Admiral Sir Peter Richards, K.C.B., and they have been placed on the retired List accordingly.

In consequence of these retirements the following Flag promotions, to date the 17th instant, have been made :—

Rear-Admiral Richard Collinson, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral George Ramsay, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain William King Hall, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Thomas Wilson, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Retired Captain Colson Festing to be Retired Rear-Admiral, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 24th April, 1847, and 26th June, 1867.

Retired Captains :

Edmund Gardiner Fishbourne, C.B.,

Thomas Chaloner,

William Cornwallis Aldham, C.B.,

Colin Yorke Campbell,

to be Retired Rear-Admirals, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Francis Fortescue, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

Thomas Preston, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 15th March, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

The Right Honourable Charles Robert Claude, Lord Truro, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1869.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Edward Charles Hughes to be Captain, vice Inverarity, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1869.

Percival Frederick Beaumont to be Lieutenant, vice Denison, deceased. Dated 11th March, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has signified her pleasure that Lieutenant Harcourt James Lees should be struck off the strength of the West Kent Yeomanry Cavalry (Queen's Own). Dated 15th March, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

Forfar and Kincardine Artillery Militia.

William McBean Campbell, Esq., to be Captain, vice Cruikshank, resigned. Dated 23rd July, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Essex Rifles Militia.

John Collingwood Bishop-Culpeper to be Lieutenant, vice Hill, resigned. Dated 10th March, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

George Tilson Shaen Carter, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Hackett, promoted. Dated 16th March, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County Palatine of Durham.*

Durham Fusiliers Militia.

Charles John Ayton to be Lieutenant. Dated
17th February, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Oliver Ormerod Walker the younger and Lieutenant Langford Rea in the 7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia. Dated 13th March, 1869.

FROM THE

*LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 23,
1869.*

(C. 393.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 22, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, enclosing a copy of an Act recently passed by the Congress of the United States, for "regulating the duties on imported copper and copper ores."

By this Act, the duties hitherto levied on

copper imported from foreign countries, have been raised to the following rates:—

Cents.

All copper imported in the form of ores (per pound of fine copper contained therein)	3
All regulus of copper, and all black or coarse copper (per pound of fine cop- per contained therein)	4
All old copper, fit only for remanufac- ture, per pound	4
All copper in plates, bars, ingots, pigs, or other forms not manufactured, or herein enumerated, including sulphate of copper, or blue vitriol, per pound .	5
Copper in rolled plates, called braziers, copper sheets, rods, pipes, and copper bottoms, eyelets, and all manufactures of copper, or of which copper shall be a component of chief value, not otherwise herein provided for, <i>ad</i> <i>valorem</i>	45%

Provided, that the increased duty imposed by this Act shall not apply to any of the articles therein enumerated, which shall have been in course of transit to the United States, and actually on shipboard on the 19th January, 1869.

(C. 395.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 22, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, inclosing an order issued by the Finance Minister of the Provisional Government of Spain, on the 3rd March, 1869: extend.

ing to the ships of every nation the power—hitherto enjoyed under Articles 8 and 260 of the Customs Ordinances by Spanish vessels only—of going on to foreign ports with cargoes from foreign* America, and with cargoes of dried fish from the same ports with a Consular Register, under the same rates and formalities as are established by the aforesaid articles.

* NOTE.—By the term “Foreign America,” is meant all parts of America not belonging to Spain.

(C. 402.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 22, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Lima, reporting the expiration of the Treaty of Friendship and Navigation between Peru and Italy.

In consequence of the cessation of this Treaty, Italian ships will be subject to the same fiscal and municipal duties as the other foreign ships trading in the Republic of Peru.

(C. 410.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 22, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received intelligence through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Consul in Crete, that the blockade of that Island has been raised, and that consequently, all the ports in Crete will henceforth be free and open to commerce, conformably with international maritime regulations.

*War Office, Pall Mall,**23rd March, 1869.*

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant William Samuel McMahon to be Captain, by purchase, vice Conwy Grenville Hercules Rowley, who retires. Dated 24th March, 1869.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Reginald Ray to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice McMahon. Dated 24th March, 1869.

Hector John Gurdon-Rebow, Gent., to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ray. Dated 24th March, 1869.

6th Dragoon Guards, Captain Edward Napier to be Major, by purchase, vice Edward Lennox Jervis, who retires. Dated 24th March, 1869.

Lieutenant Henry Blackburn Hamilton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Napier. Dated 24th March, 1869.

Cornet Frederic Carne Rasch, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hamilton. Dated 24th March, 1869.

1st Dragoons, Lieutenant Edward Wynne Griffith, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas Joseph Walker, who retires. Dated 24th March, 1869.

Cornet Corbet Smith to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Griffith. Dated 24th March, 1869.

Robert William Llewellyn, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Smith. Dated 24th March, 1869.

4th Hussars, Lieutenant Henry Hyatt Collings to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Lawrence, who retires. Dated 24th March, 1869.

Cornet Edward Williams to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Collings. Dated 24th March, 1869.

Alfred Ernle Gambier, Gent., to be Cornet, by

purchase, vice Williams. Dated 24th March, 1869.

14th Hussars, Lieutenant the Honourable John St. Vincent Saumarez to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Staunton Lynch-Staunton, who retires. Dated 24th March, 1869.

Cornet William Spencer Beaumont to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable J. St. V. Saumarez. Dated 24th March, 1869.

Cornet Charles Edward Pulteney Chaplin has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1869.

William Humble Dudley Ward, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Beaumont. Dated 24th March, 1869.

3rd Foot, Ensign George Sydney Carr to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice David Glynne Griffith, who retires. Dated 24th March, 1869.

Michael Ramsay Spence, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Carr. Dated 24th March, 1869.

4th Foot, Arthur Lister Chamberlin, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice John Stanley Whit-tuck, who retires. Dated 24th March, 1869.

8th Foot, Captain Edward Tanner to be Major, by purchase, vice Frederick Bradford McCrea, who retires. Dated 24th March, 1869.

Lieutenant Martin George Cole to be Captain, by purchase, vice Tanner. Dated 24th March, 1869.

Ensign Lewis Lovat Ayshford Wise to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cole. Dated 24th March, 1869.

Ensign William George Wolfe Macbay, from the 57th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Wise. Dated 24th March, 1869.

10th Foot, Lieutenant Frederick Hardy Blanchard, from the 46th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Martin, who exchanges. Dated 24th March, 1869.

13th Foot, Ensign John Franklen Bailey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Fowler Caldecott, who retires. Dated 24th March, 1869.

Walter Edgar Gaskell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bailey. Dated 24th March, 1869.

17th Foot, Lieutenant Richard Follett Bros to be Captain, by purchase, vice Isaac Colquhoun, who retires. Dated 24th March, 1869.

Ensign Henry Innes Nares to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bros. Dated 24th March, 1869.

18th Foot, Ensign Alfred Robert Hale Swindley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Guthrie Phillips, who retires. Dated 24th March, 1869.

Hampden Augustus Richards, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Swindley. Dated 24th March, 1869.

20th Foot, Lieutenant James Smyth to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Gustavus Rochfort, who retires. Dated 24th March, 1869.

Ensign Charles Henry Bamber to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice J. Smyth. Dated 24th March, 1869.

Gerald Elliott Browne, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bamber. Dated 24th March, 1869.

25th Foot, The second Christian name of Ensign Hobday is *Ramsay*, not *Ramsey*, as stated in the Gazette of the 12th January, 1869.

36th Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon James Henry

Reynolds, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Frederick Foster, deceased. Dated 24th March, 1869.

45th Foot, Lieutenant Augustine Hugh Lefroy to be Captain, by purchase, vice James Hett Tennant, who retires. Dated 24th March, 1869.

Ensign Beauchamp F. Bagenal to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lefroy. Dated 24th March, 1869.

Ensign Arthur Clifford Lloyd, from the 97th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Bagenal. Dated 24th March, 1869.

46th Foot, Lieutenant George William Truscott Martin, from the 10th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Blanshard, who exchanges. Dated 24th March, 1869.

57th Foot, Assheton Biddulph, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Macbay, transferred to the 8th Foot. Dated 24th March, 1869.

The surname of the Ensign appointed in the Gazette of the 26th February, 1869, is *Phillipps*, and not *Phillips*, as then stated.

63rd Foot, Ensign Henry John Going to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Richard Caton Kinchant, who retires. Dated 24th March, 1869.

Henry Henzey Fraser Pidcock, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Going. Dated 24th March, 1869.

67th Foot, The appointment of Ensign D. R. M. Briggs should have been vice M. D. Sayers, *appointed to the African Commissariat Department*, and not vice M. D. Sayers, *who retires, &c.*, as stated in the Gazette of the 22nd January, 1869.

69th Foot, The surname of the Ensign appointed in the Gazette of the 22nd January, 1869, is *Maclean*, and not *McLean*, as then stated.

70th Foot, Edward Sheridan King, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Walter Salwey Beale, who retires. Dated 24th March, 1869.

73rd Foot, Staff-Surgeon Hector Ferguson to be Surgeon, vice John Harrison Robotham, appointed to the Staff. Dated 24th March, 1869.

76th Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Samuel Popham, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Forbes Dick, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 24th March, 1869.

84th Foot, The appointment of Gentleman Cadet George Henry Robert Smart to an Ensigncy, by purchase, on the 10th February, 1869, has been cancelled.

86th Foot, Lieutenant Donald Shaw to be Captain, by purchase, vice Francis Pike, who retires. Dated 24th March, 1869.

Ensign Francis Godfray Bertram to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Shaw. Dated 24th March, 1869.

George Hawkins, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bertram. Dated 24th March, 1869.

91st Foot, The third Christian name of Ensign Craufurd is *Houison*, and not *Honison*, as stated in the Gazette of the 5th March, 1869.

97th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Arthur Clifford Lloyd, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Bowles, transferred to the Ceylon Rifles. Dated 24th March, 1869.

Eustace Bolton Loraine Bevan, Gent., to be

Ensign, by purchase, vice A. C. Lloyd, transferred to the 45th Foot. Dated 24th March, 1869.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant Charles A. Irwin to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant F. L. Mathews, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1869.

Medical Department, Surgeon John Harrison Robotham, from the 73rd Foot, to be Staff Surgeon, vice Hector Ferguson, appointed to the 73rd Foot. Dated 24th March, 1869.

Assistant-Surgeon Forbes Dick, M.D., from the 76th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Samuel Popham, M.B., appointed to the 76th Foot. Dated 24th March, 1869.

Half-Pay, Captain Albert Henry Godfrey, from Adjutant, Dépôt Battalion, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 24th March, 1869.

BREVET.

The undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank have been made in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :—

Major-General Hope Dick, Bengal Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General, vice James Parsons, C.B., Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 10th November, 1868.

Colonel Thomas M'Goun, Madras Infantry, deceased, to be Major-General, vice E. R. Mainwaring, Bengal Staff Corps, deceased. Dated 9th April, 1868.

Colonel Donald Martin Stewart, C.B., Bengal Infantry, to be Major-General, vice Sir Herbert Benjamin Edwardes, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 24th December, 1868.

The undermentioned Officers take rank as follows :—

Major-General F. W. Buroughs, Madras Infantry, from the 20th April, 1868, vice Thomas M'Goun, Madras Infantry, deceased.

Major-General Michael Galwey, C.B., Madras Infantry, from the 10th November, 1868, in succession to James Parsons, C.B., Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Major-General Albert Fytche, Bengal Staff Corps, from the 18th November, 1868, vice Thomas MacKnight Cameron, Madras Infantry, deceased.

The promotion of Lieutenant-General Hope Dick, as announced in the London Gazette of 9th February, 1869, has been cancelled.

The undermentioned Officers, who have retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank, as follows :—

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Jones Brine, Madras Infantry. Dated 24th March, 1869.

To be Major.

Captain Nathaniel Mack Strover, Bengal Infantry. Dated 24th March, 1869.

Admiralty, 20th March, 1869.

James Robert Clark, Esq., has this day been appointed a Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Mr. Thomas Bray Jordan.

Mr. George Samuel Cornish (Acting).

Admiralty, 22nd March, 1869.

Staff Captain Henry Paul has been this day placed on the Retired List, with the rank of Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet, under Order in Council of 26th June, 1867.

Queen's Commission.

Royal Carmarthenshire Artillery Militia.

Henry Ives de Kantzow, Captain half-pay Royal Marine Artillery, to be Adjutant, from the 15th February, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

Royal Gloucestershire Regiment of Hussar Yeomanry.

Lieutenant the Most Noble Henry Adelbert Wellington Fitzroy, Marquis of Worcester, to be Captain, vice Hale, resigned. Dated 19th March, 1869.

Cornet Henry Orde Lloyd Baker to be Lieutenant, vice Lord Worcester, promoted. Dated 19th March, 1869.

Lord Henry Richard Charles Somerset to be Supernumerary Cornet. Dated 19th March, 1869.

Sir Gerald William Henry Codrington, Bart., to be Supernumerary Cornet. Dated 19th March, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captains Robert Blagden Hale and Robert Stayner Holford in the Royal Gloucestershire

Hussar Yeomanry, and in consideration of their long services in the Regiment to approve of their being permitted to retain their rank and wear their uniform.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Hertfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Captain Bryan Viney Douglas Vernon to be Major. Dated 16th February, 1869.

Lieutenant Arthur Hampton Longman to be Captain, vice Vernon, promoted. Dated 16th February, 1869.

Sir John Gage Saunders Sebright, Bart., to be Lieutenant, vice Longman, promoted. Dated 27th February, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Charles Fox Roe to be Lieutenant, vice Harriott, resigned. Dated 6th March, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Light Infantry Militia.

Alexander Henry Browne, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th March, 1869.

Robert Wilson, Gent., M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 12th March, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Lister Lister Kaye to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 2nd March, 1869.

John William Norman, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Rolleston, removed. Dated 15th March, 1869.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 26,
 1869.

Treasury, March 24, 1869.

MY Lords are pleased to appoint the Earl Cowper, K.G., to be a Trustee of the National Portrait Gallery.

Admiralty, 24th March, 1869.

The order for placing Staff Captain Henry Paul on the Retired List with the rank of Captain has been cancelled, and he remains on the Active List of Staff Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 25th March, 1869.

Mr. John Evans Callaghan has this day been promoted to the rank of Assistant Engineer of the First Class in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 2nd March, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Anglesey.

Royal Anglesey Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant William Henry Copeland to be Captain, vice Williams, deceased. Dated 20th March, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, and County of the City of Chester.

1st Royal Cheshire Regiment of Militia.

Henry John Potts, Gent., to be Lieutenant.
Dated 15th February, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Major James Davidson to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice Lord Belhaven, deceased.
Dated 22nd March, 1869.

Captain William Marshall Cochrane to be Major, vice Davidson, promoted. Dated 22nd March, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Prince Albert's Own Leicestershire Volunteer Cavalry.

Edward Hartopp, Esq., Cornet 10th Hussars, to be Supernumerary Cornet without pay. Dated 16th March, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain James Palliser Costobadie in the Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Heath, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 16th March, 1869.

Cathcart Boycott Wight, Gent., to be Cornet.
Dated 16th March, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Assistant-Surgeon William A. Harrison in the Hampshire Artillery Militia.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 30,
1869.

Whitehall, March 27, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Sir John Laird Mair Lawrence, Bart., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., lately Her Majesty's Viceroy and Governor-General of India, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Lawrence, of the Punjaub, and of Grately, in the county of Southampton.

Foreign Office, March 29, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Samuel Browning Power as Consul at Swansea for the Republic of Liberia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Alfred W. Powles as Consul at Liverpool for the Dominican Republic.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. John Soper as Vice-Consul at Gloucester for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

War Office, Pall Mall,

30th March, 1869.

6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, The second Christian name of Captain Hamilton is *Blackburne*, not *Blackburn*, as stated in the Gazette of the 23rd instant.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Captain and Brevet-Major Robert Morton (late Madras) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Alexander Stewart, seconded. Dated 31st March, 1869.

Second Captain and Brevet-Major Stephen Henry Edward Chamier (late Madras) to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Morton. Dated 31st March, 1869.

Lieutenant Albert William Orme Whinyates (late Madras) to be Second Captain, vice Brevet-Major Chamier. Dated 31st March, 1869.

Corps of Royal Engineers, The undermentioned Officers to be Seconded, on appointment to the Public Works Department in India, but not succeeded in their Corps, viz. :—

Lieutenant Osbert Chadwick, 14th January, 1869.

Lieutenant Sydney Long Jacob, 13th January, 1869.

Lieutenant Samuel Compton Turner, 14th January, 1869.

BREVET.

Captain Henry Alexander Little, 7th Foot, to be Major. Dated 31st March, 1869.

Admiralty, 27th March, 1869.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Colonel-Commandant W. G. Suther, C.B., of the Woolwich Division, to be Colonel-Commandant 1869.

of the Plymouth Division, vice Foote, to retired full-pay. Dated 12th February, 1869.

Colonel Second Commandant G. B. Rodney to command the Depôt Royal Marines, at Deal, vice Fellowes. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Gabriel Goldney, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

Adolphus Halkett Versturme, late Captain 59th Foot, to be Captain, vice Sanderson, resigned. Dated 25th March, 1869.

Alexander Spencer Mackay, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Voules, resigned. Dated 25th March, 1869.

2nd Regiment of Royal Bucks Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain Thomas Knox Holmes to be Major, vice Hibbert, promoted. Dated 25th March, 1869.

Lieutenant Richard Purefoy FitzGerald to be Captain, vice Holmes, promoted. Dated 25th March, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, and County of the City of Chester.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Major George Cornwall Legh, M.P., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Davenport, deceased. Dated 20th March, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.-

West Kent Regiment of Militia.

William Frederick Portlock Dadson, late Captain Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Captain, vice Farrell, resigned. Dated 22nd March, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Southern Regiment of Nottinghamshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant John Chaworth Musters to be Captain, vice Clowes, resigned. Dated 25th March, 1869.

Cornet William Byerley Paget to be Lieutenant, vice Musters, promoted. Dated 25th March, 1869.

Cornet Cecil Theodore Weld Forester to be Lieutenant, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 25th March, 1869.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 2,
1869.

Foreign Office, March 31, 1869.

HER Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received intelligence from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Lima, that three British subjects named as follows:—Martin, an Engineer; Sunderland, a Carpenter; and Hill, a Blacksmith; have been drowned in the Lake of

Titicaca, in the Province of Puno, Peru, through the capsizing of a small boat in which they were returning from a visit to the Island of Esteves.

Foreign Office, April 1, 1869.

MR. CORBETT, Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires in Central America, has transmitted to the Earl of Clarendon the following translation of the two first Articles of a Decree issued by the Government of Honduras, laying down certain rules respecting the bonds, bills, and other documents pertaining to the public debt of that Republic.

(Translation.)

Articles I. and II. of the Decree of the President of Honduras, 18th December, 1868,

Art. I. All holders of Government bonds, bills, on the Treasury, or other documents pertaining to the Internal Debt of the National Treasury, are peremptorily required to present them to the Comptrollers of the Revenue of the Republic, within the term of three months from the present date, under the strict penalty of losing their securities. Those, however, who are residing outside of the Republic shall have a term of six months, with the same penalty.

Art. II. These documents shall be "visé"-ed at the Intendances of the Provinces, and at the custom houses of the maritime ports, and, if found legitimate, shall have put upon them the stamp of the office, an acknowledgment of presentation, the date and the signature of the Comptroller.

Foreign Office, March 17, 1868.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Augustus Longworth, Esq., C.B., now Her Majesty's Consul-General in Servia, to

be Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Servia.

Foreign Office, March 31, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Robert Arthington as Consul at Leeds for the Republic of Liberia.

Foreign Office, April 1, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Hermann Simson as Consul in London for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Baden.

Foreign Office, April 2, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Samuel Nash as Consul at Cardiff for the Republic of Liberia.

Whitehall, April 1, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Charles Farquhar Shand, Esq., Chief Justice of the Island of Mauritius.

Downing Street, April 1, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Samuel Rennalls, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Jamaica.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Richard Levinge, Esq., to be Treasurer for the Island of Dominica.

St. James's Palace, March 30, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Colonel John Charles Downie Morrison, late Royal Marines, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Captain J. E. Boggis-Rolfe, resigned.

Crown Office, April 1, 1869.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Blackburn.

Edward Kenworthy Hornby, of the said borough, Esq., and
Henry Master Feilden, of Witton, near Blackburn, Esq., in the room of William Henry Hornby and Joseph Feilden, Esqrs., whose election for the said borough had been determined to be void.

City of Hereford.

Chandos Wren Hoskyn, of Harewood, in the county of Hereford, Esq., and
Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Clive, of Perrystone, in the county of Hereford, in the room of George Clive and John William Shaw Wyllie, Esqrs., whose election for the said city had been determined to be void.

County of Dumfries.

Major George Gustavus Walker, of Crawfordton, in the said county, in the room of Sir Sydney Hedley Waterlow, who was incapable of sitting and voting as a Member of the House of Commons, under the Statute 22nd George 3, c. 45.

(C. 442.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 1, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received intelligence through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Minister at Buenos Ayres, that on the occasion of the opening of the railway from Rosario to Cordova towards the end of 1869, the Argentine Government have determined to hold an Exhibition of the Arts and Products of that Republic at Cordova, for the purpose of developing its external and internal commerce.

In this Exhibition, the opening of which has been fixed for the 17th April, 1870, will also be admitted machinery introduced from abroad, as well as agricultural implements that are applied or can be applied usefully in that country.

(C. 451.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 1, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs from Her Majesty's Consul at Carthagena, intelligence that the port charges for that port have been definitely settled, as follows:—

For every 1000 kilos of cargo destined for the port of Carthagena 10 reals, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ reals for the works of the port.

These dues include everything, so that a vessel taking in cargo pays no more either at Carthagena or at any other port on the coast, and vessels entering in ballast pay no dues at all.

(C. 460.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 1, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received intelligence through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs from the Acting British Consul at Monte Video, that cholera has broken out at Buenos Ayres, and that in consequence the Board of Health at Monte Video has imposed a quarantine of six days on vessels arriving from that port.

War Office, Pall Mall,

2nd April, 1869.

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Henry Langtry to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas Sutton Kirkpatrick, who retires. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

Cornet William Rowland McKay to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Langtry. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

Cornet James Francis Lenox MacFarlane to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Frederick Twynam, who retires. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

Frederic Horace Davis Bellwood Garfit, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice McKay. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

4th Hussars, Cornet Alfred Bibby to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice F. H. Maitland, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 18th January, 1869.

Cornet Neil Benjamin Edmonstone to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bibby, whose promotion on the 17th February, 1869, has been cancelled. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

10th Hussars, Lieutenant the Honorable Henry George Louis Crichton to be Adjutant, vice

Lieutenant J. C. Russell, who resigns that appointment. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

14th Hussars, Lieutenant Thomas Allan Henry to be Captain, by purchase, vice Joseph Boulton, who retires. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

Cornet Albert Brassey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Richard Anderson, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Gloucester Gambier, C.B., removed as a General Officer. Dated 18th March, 1869.

Captain and Brevet Colonel William Wigram Barry, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel Anderson. Dated 18th March, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Francis Strange, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Matthew Charles Dixon, retired upon full-pay. Dated 19th March, 1869.

Captain and Brevet Major George Hatton Colomb to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel Strange. Dated 19th March, 1869.

Lieutenant Francis William Hastings Medhurst has been permitted to resign his Commission Dated 3rd April, 1869.

Corps of Royal Engineers, Lieutenant William de Wivesleslie Abney, from the seconded List, to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th March, 1869.

1st Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Angelo Irwin, from the 64th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Church, who exchanges. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

George Augustus Elliott, Esq., late Captain 7th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Major William John Bampfield, appointed to the 90th Foot. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

12th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Charles Thomas Jackson Dowler, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Arthur Hamilton, who retires. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

15th Foot, Staff Surgeon Henry Joseph Rose to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Henry Higgins Jones, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

17th Foot, Ensign Charles Edward McCrea, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Mackay, transferred to the 25th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1869.

19th Foot, Lieutenant William Robert Iles to be Captain, without purchase, vice Philip Downes Williams, deceased. Dated 2nd March, 1869.

Ensign Alfred Western Hatchell Hornsby to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Iles. Dated 2nd March, 1869.

Ensign William Wilkinson Scott, from the 27th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Hornsby. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

25th Foot, Ensign Francis Hargrave Tindal Curtis to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles William Maxwell Coote, who retires. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

Thomas Barns, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Curtis. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

40th Foot, Lieutenant Robert Moore Pilcher, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice L. N. Lloyd, who has retired upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1869.

52nd Foot, Ensign Lewis Henry Corkran to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Charles William Lever, who retires. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

Philip Thomas Godsal, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Corkran. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

64th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Church, from the 1st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Irwin, who exchanges. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

71st Foot, Ensign Charles William Morland, from the 84th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Johnson, transferred to the 98th Foot. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

81st Foot, Staff-Surgeon John Wood to be Surgeon, vice William Marshall Webb, appointed to the Staff. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

83rd Foot, Lieutenant Charles John Wyndham to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Wright, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1869.

84th Foot, Ensign Frederic Russell Robinson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sir Edmund Arthur Waller, Bart., who retires. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

Charles William Morland, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Robinson. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

86th Foot, Lieutenant John Spence to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant H. R. S. Chatfield, who resigns that appointment. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

90th Foot, Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, William John Bampfield, from the 1st Foot, to be Paymaster, vice William Lawes, cashiered. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

107th Foot, Lieutenant Walter Cave to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Mansergh, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 28th January, 1869.

1st West India Regiment, Captain William Cairnes, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Ensign William Cole to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice William Gavin, deceased. Dated 23rd February, 1869.

Lieutenant A. H. Ringland Ferguson, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Terry, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Ensign Alfred Lovell Simons, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Ensign. Dated 1st April, 1869.

The Commission as Adjutant of Lieutenant J. A. Smith to be antedated to the 14th February, 1869.

2nd West India Regiment, Captain Charles Richard Williams, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Captain William Berry Drinan, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice John A. L. Hamilton, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Ensign George Hogan, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Talbot, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Ensign Richard Brabazon Ponsonby, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Stone, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Ensign John Lennox Power, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Beek, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1869.

3rd West India Regiment, Captain Frederick Benjamin Price White, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Lieutenant Claude Osbert Bulger, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Ensign Thomas Gordon Black, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Ensign. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major Henry Higgins Jones, M.D., from the 15th Foot, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, vice Staff-Surgeon Henry Joseph Rose, who exchanges. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

Surgeon William Marshall Webb, from the 81st Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice John Wood, appointed to the 81st Foot. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

Assistant-Surgeon Langer Carey, M.D., from the Royal Artillery, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Charles John Kirwan, placed upon half-pay. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

Half-pay, Captain and Brevet-Colonel Richard Jenkins, from half-pay Unattached, and Staff-Officer of Pensioners, to be Major, with purchase. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Captain William Clive Justice, from Adjutant, Depôt Battalion, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Captain Henry Brackenbury, from Adjutant, Depôt Battalion, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1869.

BREVET.

Colonel Gloucester Gambier, C.B., Royal Artillery, to be Major-General, vice John William Ormsby, deceased. Dated 18th March, 1869.

Colonel Matthew Charles Dixon, on the Retired Full-pay List of the Royal Artillery, to be

Major-General, the rank being honorary only.
Dated 19th March, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Charles Henry Gordon, C.B., retired upon full-pay, late Dépôt Battalion, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Pensioned Conductor Robert Saunders, of the Indian Commissariat Department, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

The undermentioned officers having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to be Colonels, under the Royal Warrant of the 3rd February, 1866 : —

Lieutenant-Colonel James Thomas Walker, Royal (late Bombay) Engineers. Dated 27th February, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Conybeare, Royal (late Bombay) Artillery. Dated 1st March, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Gosset Pipon, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st March, 1869.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in succession to Lieutenant-General George Moncrieff, who died on the 22nd February, 1869 :—

Major-General Joseph Hale, Colonel of the 103rd Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 23rd February, 1869.

Brevet-Colonel His Serene Highness Prince William Augustus Edward, of Saxe Weimar, C.B., from Major Grenadier Guards, to be Major-General. Dated 23rd February, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major Charles Durie, half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd February, 1869.

Captain Andrew Orr, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 23rd February, 1869.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in succession to General Sir Arthur Benjamin Clifton, G.C.B., Colonel of the 1st Dragoons, who died on the 7th March, 1869 :—

Lieutenant-General Henry, Lord Rokeby, K.C.B., Colonel of the 77th Foot, to be General. Dated 8th March, 1869.

Major-General Charles Algernon Lewis to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 8th March, 1869.

Brevet-Colonel Sir Edward Robert Wetherall, C.B., K.C.S.I, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay Unattached, to be Major-General. Dated 8th March, 1869.

Major Thomas Anderson, 64th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th March, 1869.

Captain Charles Rowland Hill, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 8th March, 1869.

In continuation of the promotions in succession to Major-General Ormsby, Royal Artillery, who died on the 17th March, 1869 ;—

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Robert Mockler, 64th Foot. Dated 18th March, 1869.

Major Winter Goode, half-pay, late 64th Foot. Dated 18th March, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major Henry Francis, 64th Foot. Dated 18th March, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major Alfred Picton Bowlby, 64th Foot. Dated 18th March, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major George Robert Hopkins, 53rd Foot. Dated 18th March, 1869.

Major Charles Edward Mansfield, Unattached. Dated 18th March, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major George Newton Fendall, 53rd Foot. Dated 18th March, 1869.
 Captain and Brevet-Major John Edmondstone, 32nd Foot. Dated 18th March, 1869.

To be Major.

Captain Patrick J. Campbell, Royal Artillery.
 Dated 18th March, 1869.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in succession to Lieutenant-General William Stewart Balfour, who died on the 20th March, 1869 :—

Major-General William Parlby, Colonel 21st Hussars, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 21st March, 1869.

Brevet-Colonel Archibald Little, C.B., with rank of Brigadier-General, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, late 9th Lancers, to be Major-General. Dated 21st March, 1869.

Major John McCourt, Military Train, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st March, 1869.

Captain Arthur William Twiss, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 21st March, 1869.

The Brevet Commissions of the undermentioned Officers to be dated 29th, instead of 28th November, 1868, Major-General Sir W. J. Ridley having died on the latter date :—

Major-General Thomas Brooke.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. Leahy, Royal Engineers.

Captain and Brevet-Major J. W. Barnes, 73rd Foot.

MEMORANDUM.

Major and Brevet-Colonel Richard Jenkins, half-pay, late Staff-Officer of Pensioners, has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale

of his Commission, under the conditions of the Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

Shadwell Morley Grylls, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

1st Royal Tower Hamlets (King's Own Light Infantry) Militia.

Captain William Ewing to be Major, vice Remnant, resigned. Dated 3rd March, 1869.

Charles Pritchard, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1869.

Cecil Thompson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon John Briscoe to be Surgeon, vice Hansard, deceased. Dated 24th March, 1869.

William Allin Thompson, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Briscoe, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Regiment of Militia.

Algernon Thomas Lempriere, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Brockman, resigned. Dated 27th March, 1869.

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MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant Francis Edward Noel being removed from the strength of the Leicestershire Regiment of Militia for absence from training without leave.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 6,
1869.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 5, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Day fixed for the Celebration of The Queen's Birthday has, by Her Majesty's command, been changed from Saturday, the 29th of May, to Wednesday, the 2nd of June next.

Whitehall, April 3, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable John, Earl of Stair, K.T., to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Whitehall, April 6, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Sir James Plaisted Wilde, Knt., Judge of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, and Judge Ordinary of Her Majesty's Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, and the heirs male of his

body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Penzance, of Penzance, in the county of Cornwall.

Whitehall, April 6, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission, under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to the effect following :—

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, to Our right trusty and well beloved Councillor John, Baron Romilly, Master or Keeper of the Rolls and Records in Chancery ; Our right trusty and entirely beloved Cousin and Councillor Robert Arthur Talbot, Marquess of Salisbury ; Our right trusty and right well beloved Cousin David Graham Drummond, Earl of Airlie, Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle ; Our right trusty and right well beloved Cousin Philip Henry, Earl Stanhope ; Our trusty and well beloved Edmund George Fitzmaurice, Esq. (commonly called Lord Edmund George Fitzmaurice) ; Our trusty and well beloved Sir William Stirling Maxwell, Bart. ; Our trusty and well beloved Charles William Russell, Doctor in Divinity, President of the College of St. Patrick Maynooth ; Our trusty and well beloved George Webbe Dasent, Doctor of Civil Law ; and Our trusty and well beloved Thomas Duffus Hardy, Esq., Deputy Keeper of the Records, greeting :

Whereas it has been represented unto Us that there are belonging to many Institutions and Private Families various Collections of Manuscripts and Papers of general public interest, a knowledge of which would be of great utility in

the illustration of History, Constitutional Law, Science, and general Literature ; and that in some cases these papers are liable to be lost or obliterated : And whereas We are informed that many of the possessors of such manuscripts would be willing to give access to them and permit their contents to be made public, provided that nothing of a private character, or relating to the title of existing owners, should be divulged :

And whereas it appears to Us that there would be considerable public advantage in its being generally known where such Papers and Manuscripts are deposited, and that the contents of those which tend to the elucidation of History, and the illustration of Constitutional Law, Science, and Literature, should be published :

Now know ye that We reposing great trust and confidence in your ability and discretion have appointed, and do by these presents nominate, constitute, and appoint you the said John, Baron Romilly ; Robert Arthur Talbot, Marquess of Salisbury ; David Graham Drummond, Earl of Airlie ; Philip Henry, Earl Stanhope ; Edmund George Fitzmaurice (commonly called Lord Edmund George Fitzmaurice) ; Sir William Stirling Maxwell ; Charles William Russell ; George Webbe Dasent ; and Thomas Duffus Hardy ; to be Our Commissioners to make inquiry as to the places in which such Papers and Manuscripts are deposited, and for any of the purposes herein-mentioned :

And for the purpose of carrying out the said inquiry We do hereby authorize you to call in the aid and co operation of all Possessors of Manuscripts and Papers, inviting them to assist you in furthering the object of this Commission, and to give them full assurance that no information is sought except such as relates to Public Affairs,

and that no knowledge or information which may be obtained from their collections shall be promulgated without their full licence and consent "

And We do further by these presents authorize you, with the consent of the owners of such Manuscripts to make abstracts and catalogues of such Manuscripts :

And We do hereby direct that you, or any three or more of you shall form a quorum, and that you or any three or more of you shall have power to invite the possessors of such Papers and Records as you may deem it desirable to inspect, to produce them before you :

And Our further will and pleasure is that you Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, do report to Us from time to time in writing under your hands and seals, all and every your proceedings under and by virtue of these presents:

And for the better enabling you to execute these presents, We do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint Wilford George Brett, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, as the Secretary to this Our Commission to attend you, whose services and assistance We require you to use from time to time as occasion may require.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, the second day of *April*, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, in the thirty-second year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's command,
H. A. BRUCE.

Foreign Office, April 6, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. V. A. L. Robcis-Borghers as Consul at Birmingham for His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

Downing Street, April 5, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Mayer Grant, Esq., to be Government Secretary and Secretary to the Court of Policy and Combined Court for the Colony of British Guiana.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Charles Monroe Eldridge, Esq., to be the Secretary to Government for the Island of Saint Christopher.

(C. 486.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 5, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Commissioner and Consul-General at Honolulu, reporting that, in consequence of the prevalence of small-pox at San Francisco, the Hawaiian Board of Health have issued sanitary regulations to the following effect:—

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS and RULES adopted by the Hawaiian Board of Health at their Meeting of January 8th, 1869.

1. On the arrival of any vessel at any port of this Kingdom, from a port known to be infected with small pox, though no case of small pox may have occurred on board during the voyage, neither passengers nor crew shall be allowed to land, unless a period of fifteen days shall have elapsed from the time of her sailing.

2. On the arrival of any vessel at any port of this Kingdom, having had or still having any person sick of small pox on board, the vessel shall

be detained in quarantine, the sick shall be sent to the quarantine hospital, and the crew and passengers shall be submitted to a quarantine of fifteen days.

3. No person shall leave or visit any quarantined vessel, or any house or enclosure that shall have been set apart for quarantine purposes by the Board of Health, unless by written permission of the Board.

4 Under no circumstances provided for as above shall clothing or personal baggage be allowed to be put on shore before having undergone such disinfecting process as may be ordered by the Board of Health.

5. When any vessel shall arrive having on board, or having had on board during the passage, a person diseased with small pox, the whole or such parts of the ship as may be ordered by the Board of Health to be disinfected, shall be fumigated, or otherwise disinfected, in such manner as may be ordered by the Board, and not until this has been done shall any cargo be discharged from the ship.

6. No "mail" shall be landed from any vessel having small pox on board, or having had small pox on board during the passage, except by written permission of the President of the Board of Health.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Nathanael Powell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Dated 30th March, 1869.

Samuel Lloyd Howard, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Cambridge.*

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Captain Edward Goodwin to be Major, vice Adeane, resigned. Dated 25th March, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Assistant-Surgeon John Henry Bryant in the 3rd Royal Surrey Militia.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Surrey.*

2nd Royal Surrey Militia.

Edward George Godwin-Austen, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Baillie, promoted. Dated 31st March, 1869.

3rd Royal Surrey Militia.

Matthew Owen Coleman, Esq., M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bryant, resigned. Dated 2nd April, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Kent, and of the City and County of
the City of Canterbury.*

West Kent Regiment of Militia.

Harry Richard Stanhope Foley, Gent., late 42nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Popplewell, resigned. Dated 2nd April, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant John Cornelius Craigie Halkett, of the Stirlingshire, &c., Highland Borderers' Light Infantry Regiment of Militia, to serve with the rank of Captain.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 9,
1869.

Foreign Office, April 7, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Henri Eugène Astor Edouard Boisselier as Consul at Liverpool for His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

Downing Street, April 7, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Frederick Aloysius Weld, Esq., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Western Australia and its Dependencies.

Downing Street, April 8, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Alexander Parker, Esq., to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Saint Helena.

(C. 468.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 8, 1869.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign

Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General at Lima, reporting that a Law has been voted by the Peruvian Congress which imposes a stamp duty on certain documents.

The following are the Articles of this Law :—

ART. 1. Every document of credit, either being a contract or its liquidation will require a stamp in the scale set forth by this enactment.

ART. 2. The stamps are to be of the following classes and values :

1st Class. Of twenty sols each stamp.

2nd Class. Of ten sols each stamp.

3rd Class. Of five sols each stamp.

4th Class. Of one sol each stamp.

5th Class. Of twenty-five cents each stamp.

6th Class. Of ten cents each stamp.

ART. 3. Custom-house papers are subject to the stamp duties on a scale as follows :—

1st. Large manifests to have a stamp of the 4th class for each copy.

2nd. Small manifests, policies of trans-shipment and re-shipment, a stamp of the 5th class

3rd Policies of clearance and of export a stamp of the 6th class.

ART. 4. The stamp duties on other kinds of documents are to be paid as follows :—

1st. For commercial accounts, receipts, invoices, policies of marine insurance and generally all sorts of private bills not specified in this law amounting from twenty up to five hundred sols, a stamp of the 6th class is required ; and from five hundred sols up to a thousand sols a stamp of the 5th class adding a similar stamp in equal proportion, viz., one of the 6th class for every 500 sols or fraction

thereof, and one of the 5th class for every 1000 sols or fraction above 500.

2nd. On bills of exchange drawn and payable within national territory as high in amount as ten thousand sols, a stamp of the sixth class is required for every 500 sols, or fraction above 100 sols, amounting to above 10,000 sols, a stamp of the sixth class for every thousand sols, or fraction above 500.

3rd. On promissory notes and Fire and Life Insurance Policies a stamp of the fourth class for every 1,000 sols up to 5,000, above this amount, two stamps of the fifth class for every 1,000 sols, or fraction of 500 ; from 100 to 500 sols, a stamp of the fifth class, and from twenty to 100 sols a stamp of the sixth class.

4th. On law documents, being obligations, renewals of agreements, acknowledgements of debts, or companies with a constituted capital, stamps of the fifth class are to be affixed, equivalent to one per cent. of the amount specified in the document.

5th. On transfers of monies and furniture, or on shares of industrial or mercantile companies, stamps equivalent to one-half per cent. of their specified amounts are to be affixed.

6th. On account-sales, cessions, gifts, and in general on all contracts of transfer of immovable property, or on shares or rights of immovables, stamps are to be fixed equivalent to two per cent. on the value of said immoveables.

ART. 5. Banks of issue pay annually in stamps on the amount of notes issued during the year, which has to be testified to by the General Accountant, the value which would correspond to the quadruple of this amount according to § 3 of the 4th Article ; cheques drawn on these banks are exempted herefrom.

ART. 6. Documents wherein the Government may constitute one of the parties are not exempt from the stamp duty.

ART. 7. Wherever a deficiency of stamps is found out to exist as not in accordance with the foregoing regulations, a fine of four times the amount of stamps required by such documents is imposed.

ART. 8. The stamp duties must be paid by those signing the document, unless a different arrangement has been consented to.

ART. 9. In deeds of gift wherein the value is not set forth, the granters have, previously to the signing of the deed, to apply for a valuation of the object in question. Said valuation to be made by two valuator named, one by the administrator of the respective public treasury or the political authority in places where no such offices exist, and the other by the interested party—in case of non-agreement the two valuator are to appoint an umpire.

In gifts of immoveable property the valuation may be dispensed with, the item paid for territorial contribution to serve as a basis, calculated over a value of six per cent. annually on the one the ground is worth.

ART. 10. The stamp shall be sold in the Fiscal offices only ; these may entrust a sub-sale to persons giving the required sureties and entitling them to three per cent. on the sale ; to this per centage on the sale of stamps public employés are not entitled.

ART. 11. The contribution styled "alienation tax" (*alcabala de enajeciones*) is henceforth abolished. Stamped paper will only be required to be used in judicial or administrative matters, registers, certificates, witness deeds, and other notarial Acts.

ART. 12. Notaries legalizing indentures in con-

vention of this law, shall be suspended from the exercise of their functions for a term of six months.

ART. 13. The stamp duty is different from that paid in Custom-houses under the name of paper for documents.

ART. 14. Administrators of Custom-houses are not to permit that paper to be issued for manifests, policies, &c., without the corresponding stamp, they being responsible for double the amount where and whenever papers of this class are without the required stamp.

ART. 15. In cases in which the stamp is paid at the rate of so much per hundred, a stamp of ten cents for fractions above twenty sols has to be affixed.

ART. 16. The following documents are exempted from the stamp duty:—

1st. Attestations or certified copies issued by public notaries.

2nd. Judicial trusts.

3rd. Cancellation of public and private documents whereon the stamp duty has been paid at the time of issue.

4th. Contracts or accounts in which the State is the debtor.

5th. Accounts and invoices respecting consignments of guano.

6th. Leases and dockets, not being principal documents.

7th. Letters of payment and all receipts for money not especially set forth in this Law, order-letters, when simple recommendations, not producing obligations.

8th. Receipts for good accounts to public employés or pensioners of the State.

9th. Passage tickets of public employés travelling

on service, and those by prisoners, whose expenses for passage are paid for by the State. And—

10th. Indentures of sale effected within the Republic on property abroad; but not so the receipt for the amount paid over on account of the obligation on the balance remaining to be paid.

ART. 17. The sum total of the estimates of employés, and the lists or plans made for the payment of artizans and labourers, is to be considered as one receipt only for the payment of stamps.

ART. 18. In the absence of stamped paper, common paper may be used, with the correspondig stamps heading the document.

ART. 19. The executive is authorized to take steps deemed to be necessary in order to avoid all frauds that might be committed with respect to this Law.

(C. 483.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 8, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, a translation of a Decree issued by the Spanish Government on the 26th February last.

In virtue of this Decree British vessels coming from British India are entitled to national treatment in respect of the payment of port and navigation dues in the Spanish Colonies.

(C. 489.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 8, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received

intelligence through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, that cholera has entirely disappeared in the Persian Provinces adjoining the Ottoman territory, and that in consequence the Board of Health has removed the quarantine restrictions which were enforced along the Turco-Persian frontier.

War Office, Pall Mall,

9th April, 1869.

9th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Harry Gardner, from the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Ensign, vice J. Gordon, transferred to the 89th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1869.

10th Foot, Ensign Malcolm Wilson, from the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Ensign, vice H. Paget, transferred to the 18th Hussars. Dated 1st April, 1869.

95th Foot, Ensign Arthur Montagu Bowles, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Watt, transferred to the 21st Hussars. Dated 1st April, 1869.

1st West India Regiment, Lieutenant Francis Langford, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice J. W. Arrowsmith, promoted to Captain on half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Ensign Morton Frederick Thrupp, from the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Collins, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Half-Pay, Brevet-Colonel Richard Jenkins' promotion to Major was *without* purchase, not *with* purchase, as stated in Gazette of 2nd instant.

Admiralty, 8th April, 1869.

Lieutenant Francis William Lowther has this day been promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ACT, 1866.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have appointed Kester Edward Knight, Esq., to be Assistant Visiting Surgeon at Portsmouth, under the above-mentioned Act.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

William Furner, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 5th April, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

South Herts Yeomanry Cavalry.

Joseph Granville Stuart Goff to be Cornet, vice Eaton, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Rentone George Felix Poynter, Esq., late Captain 87th Foot, to be Captain, vice Gillett, resigned.
Dated 5th April, 1869.

West Kent Yeomanry Cavalry (Queen's Own).

Cornet William Henry Roberts to be Lieutenant, vice Lees, removed. Dated 2nd April, 1869.

Robert Bury, Esq., late Captain 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice Roberts, promoted.
Dated 2nd April, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain James Thomas Bourne in the 2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.
Dated 29th March, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas Grassyard Edmondson to be Captain, vice Bourne, resigned. Dated 30th March, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester..

Prince Albert's Own Leicestershire Regiment of Volunteer Cavalry.

Cornet Augustus Charles Johnson to be Lieutenant, vice Strutt, resigned. Dated 2nd April, 1869.

Supernumerary Cornet Edward Hartopp to be Cornet, vice Johnson, promoted. Dated 2nd April, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Edward Walker to be Lieutenant, vice Cadogan, promoted. Dated 25th March, 1869.
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*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Warwick.*

2nd Warwickshire Militia.

Lieutenant Brook Payler Morgan Payler to be
Captain, vice Ward, resigned. Dated 3rd
April, 1869.

FROM THE

*LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 13,
1869.*

DECLARATION for the Admission duty free into
Great Britain and the Zollverein, of Patterns
and Samples imported by Commercial Travellers.

*Signed, in English and German, at Berlin,
April 1, 1869.*

Declaration,

THE Undersigned, Her Britannic Majesty's
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
to the North German Confederation, and the
President of the Federal Office, in the name
of the Presidency of the German Customs and
Commercial Union, being duly authorized to that
effect, hereby declare that articles liable to duty,
serving as patterns and samples, which are intro-
duced into Great Britain by commercial travellers
of the Zollverein States, or into the Zollverein by
commercial travellers of Great Britain, shall
henceforth be admitted free of duty, subject to
the following formalities requisite to insure their
being re-exported or placed in bond :—

1. The officers of Customs at any port or place at which the patterns and samples may be imported, shall ascertain the amount of duty chargeable thereon.

That amount must either be deposited by the commercial traveller at the Custom-house in money, or ample security must be given for it.

2. For the purpose of identification, each separate pattern or sample will, as far as possible, be marked, free of expense, by the affixing of a stamp, or by means of a seal, or leaden seal, being attached to it.

3. A permit or certificate shall be given to the importer, which shall contain —

(a.) A list of the patterns or samples imported, specifying the nature of the goods, and also such particular marks as may be proper for the purpose of identification ;

(b.) A statement of the duty chargeable on the patterns or samples, as also whether the amount was deposited in money, or whether security was given for it.

(c.) A statement relative to the manner in which the patterns or samples were marked ;

(d.) The appointment of a period, which at the utmost must not exceed twelve months, at the expiration of which, unless it is proved that the patterns or samples have been previously re-exported or placed in bond, the amount of duty deposited will be carried to the public account, or the amount recovered under the security given.

4. Patterns or samples may also be re-exported through any other Custom-house than the one through which they were imported.

5. If before the expiration of the appointed time (3, d), the patterns or samples should be presented at the Custom-house of any port or place for the purpose of re-exportation, or being

placed in bond, the officers at such port or place must satisfy themselves by examination whether the articles which are brought to them are the same as those for which the permit of entry was granted. If there are no objections in this respect, the officers will certify the re-exportation or deposit in bond, and will refund the duty which had been deposited, or will take the necessary steps for discharging the security.

In witness whereof the undersigned have signed the present Declaration, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Berlin, the 1st day of April, 1869.

(L.S.)	AUGUSTUS LOFTUS.
(L.S.)	DELBRUCK.

Foreign Office, April 10, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William Keswich as Consul-Genral for Hong Kong and Macao for the King of the Hawaiian Islands.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Wilhelm Heinrich Johann Schabbel as Consul at Port Elisabeth for the North German Confederation.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. A. Ebden as Consul at Port Elisabeth, with jurisdiction over the Eastern part of Cape Colony, for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

Downing Street, April 12, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Thomas March, Esq., to be Secretary for the Island of Jamaica.

(C. 504.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 12, 1869.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul General at Havana, reporting that the Captain General of Cuba has issued an Edict levying the following additional duties, from the 1st April last, upon goods exported from that island:—

	Spanish Ships.		All other Ships.	
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
Sugar, per box	0	75	0	87½
Muscovado Sugar, in hogsheads, per arroba of 25lbs.	0	4	0	5
Leaf Tobacco, per quintal, 100lbs.	1	00	1	75
Molasses, per hogshead of 120 gallons	0	50	0	50
Rum, per cask of 30 arrobas	1	00	1	00

(C. 495.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 12, 1869.*

WITH reference to the notice inserted in the London Gazette of the 1st January last, stating that the Argentine Government had offered a prize of £1600 for the best system of preserving fresh meat, the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a further Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Buenos Ayres, reporting that the Government of the Argentine Confederation have issued a further Decree, to the effect that the prize can only be obtained by those persons who, whether at home or abroad, have carried out their discovery in practise, and who produce the result at the Ministry of the Interior, in order that the Scientific Commission which will be named for that purpose may, after examining the results, adjudge the prize to the one offering the greatest advantages to industry.

As a consequence of this Decree, the period for the presentation of proposals has been prorogued till the 31st August next.

Whitehall, April 9, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Leslie, of Scriven Park, in the parish of Knaresborough, in the county of York, Esq., late a Captain in the Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, and unto Emma Louisa Catherine Leslie, his wife, only daughter of Charles Slingsby, late of Loft House Hall, in the parish of Staveley, in the said county of York, Esq., deceased, and sister and heir of Sir Charles Slingsby, late of Scriven Park aforesaid, Baronet, also deceased, Her Royal

licence and authority that they may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of the said Sir Charles Slingsby, Baronet, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Slingsby, instead of that of Leslie, and that he the said Thomas Leslie may bear the arms of Slingsby only, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, used, and borne by the issue of their marriage ; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

India Office, 12th April, 1869.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned Admissions to the Staff Corps :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Henry Stephen Hutchinson, Royal (Bengal) Artillery. Dated 9th December, 1859.

Lieutenant Malcolm Ogilvie Boyd, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1863.

Lieutenant Edward Logan Stehelin, 49th Regiment. Dated 30th March, 1863.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Cornet Edward Alexander Fraser, 18th Hussars. Dated 29th May, 1867.

Ensign Alfred Vincent Chick, 79th Regiment.
Dated 10th September, 1867.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Cornet George Robert Hodgson, 3rd Dragoon
Guards. Dated 26th April, 1867.

Admiralty, 12th April, 1869.

Sub-Lieutenant Reginald Friend Hannain Henderson to be Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet (confirming a Commission given by Vice-Admiral Sir George Rodney Mundy, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the North American and West Indian Station), with seniority of the 10th March, 1869, in the vacancy caused by the death of Lieutenant Huntley, of the "Cherub."

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Charles Abercromby Anderson, Esq., M.D.
William Richard Edwin Smart, Esq., C.B.,
M.D.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Forfar.*

George Armitstead, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy
Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Buckingham.*

2nd Regiment Royal Bucks Yeomanry Cavalry.

Adjutant Reginald Calvert to be Captain, without
additional pay. Dated 7th April, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Cambridge.*

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Harry Frost, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th
April, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Cardigan.*

Royal Cardigan Militia.

David Thomas, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated
22nd March, 1869.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Northampton.*

Northamptonshire and Rutland Militia.

Albert Gybbon-Spilsbury, Esq., to be Lieutenant.
Dated 6th April, 1869.

Royal Kettering Troop of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Charles Hussey Vivian Arbuthnot, Esq., to be
Supernumerary Cornet. Dated 9th April, 1869.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Nottingham.*

*Southern Regiment of Nottinghamshire Yeomanry
Cavalry.*

The Honourable Henry Strutt to be Captain, vice
Sherbrooke, resigned. Dated 7th April, 1869.
Frederick Wright, Gent., to be Cornet, vice
Forester, promoted. Dated 7th April, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Salop.*

North Salopian Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Arthur Chandos Arkwright, Gent., to be Super-
numerary Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1869.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 16,
1869.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 14th day of
April, 1869.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve of, and signify Her consent to, a new bye-law of the Pilotage Commissioners of the Port of King's Lynn.

Downing Street, April 15, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Rawson William Rawson, Esq., C.B., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Islands of Barbados, Grenada, St. Vincent, Tobago, and St. Lucia, and their Dependencies.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Sir Benjamin Chilley Campbell Pine, Knt., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Islands of Antigua, Montserrat, St. Christopher, Nevis, the Virgin Islands, and Dominica, and their Dependencies.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Sir James Walker, K.C.M.G., C.B., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahama Islands.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
April, 1869.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of "The Albert Medal of the Second Class" on:—

Mr. JAMES CROWDEN, Chief Officer, Second Class, of the Coast Guard Station at Muchals.

The following is an account of the services in respect of which the decoration has been conferred:—

The schooner "Kinloss" was wrecked at Scatraw Creek, a mile and a half from Muchals, on the 21st of December, 1868.

Mr. JAMES CROWDEN, the Chief Officer at Muchals Station, proceeded with his boat's crew to Scatraw, and found the ship breaking up fast. The fishermen of the place had succeeded in getting a rope from the vessel, by which it was hoped that the lives of those on board would be saved.

Mr. CROWDEN ventured out on to a rocky point and endeavoured to fasten a life-belt to the rope in order to send it out to the ship, but without success. While striving to perform this operation Mr. CROWDEN was several times washed off into the sea. Once a heavy sea swept him off and carried him about 100 yards towards the wreck, and it was thought that he was lost; but after a few minutes struggling he was carried round a point by a violent run of the sea, and thrown upon the rocks with such violence, however, that he became insensible and received a severe contusion of the left knee.

When he recovered his senses Mr. CROWDEN succeeded in getting a coble launched and was the first to jump into it. He and his men (4 in

number) hauled off to the ship by the rope and succeeded in taking four men from the mast and bringing them ashore.

On being informed that there was still another man on board, Mr. CROWDEN and his crew hauled off again to the wreck ; but the man was dead or dying, and in such a position that it was impossible to extricate him.

A very heavy sea was running at the time of the rescue, and the coble might have been dashed upon the rocks at any moment.

Mr. CROWDEN was fourteen days upon the sick list in consequence of the injuries received by him in being washed off and dashed against the rocks.

This is the fourth time that Mr. CROWDEN has been instrumental in saving life from shipwreck, and including the present instance, he has aided in the rescue of thirteen lives.

War Office, Pall Mall,

16th April. 1869.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Charles Edward Tudor Gordon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Herbert de Montmorency Murray-Prior, who retires. Dated 17th April, 1869.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Walter John Turner, from the 3rd Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice Moore, who exchanges. Dated 17th April, 1869.

7th Dragoon Guards, Captain Arthur Gonne Bell Martin to be Major, by purchase, vice William Bruce Armstrong, who retires. Dated 17th April, 1869.

Lieutenant Wigram Montagu Money to be Captain, by purchase, vice Bell Martin. Dated 17th April, 1869.

Cornet Cecil Leycester Becher to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Money. Dated 17th April, 1869.

Charles Edward Beckett, Gent, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Henry Hugh Askew, who retires. Dated 17th April, 1869.

3rd Hussars, Lieutenant George Peter Moore, from the 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Turner, who exchanges. Dated 17th April, 1869.

10th Hussars, Cornet Thomas Algernon Smith-Dorrien to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cambré Brabazon Ponsonby, who retires. Dated 17th April, 1869.

18th Hussars, Captain John Peyton to be Major, by purchase, vice William Wedderburn Arbuthnot, who retires. Dated 17th April, 1869.

Lieutenant Frederick John George Murray to be Captain, by purchase, vice Peyton. Dated 17th April, 1869.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Neville Lovell has been permitted to retire upon half-pay. Dated 24th March, 1869.

Second Captain Charles Hunter (late Bengal), on the Seconded List, to be Captain. Dated 17th April, 1869.

Second Captain Hungerford Deedes Jackson (late Bengal) to be Captain, vice David Thomson, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 17th April, 1869.

Lieutenant Pierce Thomas Henry Taylor (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, vice Jackson. Dated 17th April, 1869.

Lieutenant Harry Maxwell Mackenzie (late Bengal) to be Seconded on appointment to the

Ordnance Department in Bengal. Dated 17th April, 1869.

Lieutenant Frederick Lindsay (late Bengal) has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 17th April, 1869.

Military Train, Lieutenant Alexander William Acheson, from the 65th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Luttmann-Johnson, who exchanges. Dated 17th April, 1869.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain William Henry Parnell to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Frederick T. A. H. Bathurst, who retires. Dated 17th April, 1869.

Ensign and Lieutenant Charles Gathorne Hardy to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Henry, Earl of March, who retires. Dated 17th April, 1869.

Ensign and Lieutenant Cecil John Hubbard to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Parnell. Dated 17th April, 1869.

Horace Ricardo, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hardy. Dated 17th April, 1869.

Julius Charles Frederick Angerstein, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hubbard. Dated 17th April, 1869.

10th Foot, Ensign Joseph Hamilton Hodgson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edward George Green, who retires. Dated 17th April, 1869.

11th Foot, Lieutenant George Vincent Meredith to be Instructor of Musketry, in succession to Lieutenant Theobald, deceased. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

12th Foot, Ensign Owen Williams to be Lieu-

tenant, by purchase, vice William Lawson Saunder, who retires. Dated 17th April, 1869.
 Arthur Cotes, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Williams. Dated 17th April, 1869.

19th Foot, Lieutenant Henry John Goodwin Robinson, from the 98th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Badeley, who exchanges. Dated 17th April, 1869.

23rd Foot, Lieutenant Henry Olivier Lloyd to be Captain, by purchase, vice Frederick Gerard, who retires. Dated 17th April, 1869.

Ensign Arthur John Hutchinson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lloyd. Dated 17th April, 1869.

James John Burke Menzies, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hutchinson. Dated 17th April, 1869.

37th Foot, Ensign Morgan John Joseph Patrick O'Connell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Thomas Edward Verner, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 1st February, 1869.

Ensign Edward Sheridan King, from the 70th Foot, to be Ensign, vice O'Connell. Dated 17th April, 1869.

45th Foot, Captain Thomas Edmunds, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice Richard Grey, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1869.

47th Foot, Ensign Joseph William Burnett has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 17th April, 1869.

65th Foot, Lieutenant Frederick Luttmann-Johnson, from the Military Train, to be Lieutenant, vice Acheson, who exchanges. Dated 17th April, 1869.

70th Foot, Lieutenant Leyland Hornby to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Greatwood, promoted. Dated 27th February, 1869.

75th Foot, Ensign Alaric Edward Arengo Cross to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thomas Charles Watson, who retires. Dated 17th April, 1869.

Ensign Charles Albert Barrett, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Garfit, transferred to the 67th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Henry Harding Mathias, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cross. Dated 17th April, 1869.

76th Foot, Lieutenant Edmund Austin to be Captain, without purchase, vice Edward Bromhead, deceased. Dated 10th January, 1869.

Lieutenant Ernest Rogby Bartleet to be Captain, without purchase, vice Austin, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 10th January, 1869.

Ensign John Bladen Metcalfe Taylor to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Bartleet. Dated 10th January, 1869.

Lieutenant George Henry Cary, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Gillilan, transferred to the 7th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1869.

78th Foot, The second Christian name of Surgeon McMaster is *Munbee*, and not *Mumbee*, as stated in the Gazette of the 5th March, 1869.

79th Foot, Captain Henry Currie, from half-pay, late 74th Foot, to be Captain, vice Alexander Peter B. Baillie, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 10th March, 1869.

82nd Foot, William McCarthy O'Leary, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Sydney Edward Underwood, who retires. Dated 17th April, 1869.

83rd Foot, Ensign William Frederick Marriott to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Douglas Barney, who retires. Dated 17th April, 1869.

The Honourable Ederic Frederick Gifford to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Marriott. Dated 17th April, 1869.

98th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Badeley, from the 19th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Robinson, who exchanges. Dated 17th April, 1869.

105th Foot, Captain Joseph Bradish to be Major, vice Henry A. Graham, who retires. Dated 17th April, 1869.

Lieutenant Hugh Fraser Wilson to be Captain, vice Bradish. Dated 17th April, 1869.

Lieutenant William Staines Daniell to be Captain, vice Henry Walpole, who retires. Dated 17th April, 1869.

Ensign Dudley Elphinstone Gouldsbury to be Lieutenant, vice Wilson. Dated 17th April, 1869.

Ensign George Henry Ferrier to be Lieutenant, vice Daniell. Dated 17th April, 1869.

106th Foot, Ensign Markham Robinson Kittoe to be Lieutenant, vice W. H. C. Wyllie, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 10th February, 1869.

108th Foot, Captain Henry Lock to be Major, vice Arthur James Shuldham, who retires upon a pension. Dated 17th April, 1869.

Lieutenant John Trenchard Tennant to be Captain, vice Lock. Dated 17th April, 1869.

Ensign Thomas Greenaway to be Lieutenant, vice Tennant. Dated 17th April, 1869.

Ensign William Frederick Thompson, from 101st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Greenaway. Dated 17th April, 1869.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant William Fowler, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Ensign Daniel Rogers Falkiner to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice O. Montgomery Hunter, deceased. Dated 27th January, 1869.

Half-Pay, Lieutenant Roderick dhu G. H. Burgoyne, from the 93rd Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 17th April, 1869.

The undermentioned officers from Adjutants of Recruiting Districts to be Captains, without purchase :—

Lieutenant Charles Pratt Hamilton. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Lieutenant George Griffin. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Lieutenant E. Barnes Goodman. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Lieutenant Francis John Connell. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Lieutenant Henry Mant Gilby. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Lieutenant Michael Clarke. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Recruiting Districts, The undermentioned officers from Captains upon half-pay, late of Recruiting Districts, to be Adjutants :—

Captain Charles Pratt Hamilton. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Captain George Griffin. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Captain E. Barnes Goodman. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Captain Francis John Connell. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Captain Henry Mant Gilby. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Captain Michael Clarke. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Medical Department, Staff-Surgeon Grahame Auchinleck, M.D., having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 1st April, 1867. Dated 22nd December, 1868.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon John H. Webb has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 17th April, 1869.

BREVET.

Major Arthur James Shuldham, 108th Foot, who retires upon a pension, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th April, 1869.

Captain David Thomson, retired full-pay, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th April, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 3rd February, 1866:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Napier Raikes, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 18th February, 1866.

Lieutenant-Colonel Peter William Luard, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 18th February, 1866.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Boyd, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 18th February, 1866.

Lieutenant-Colonel Goodricke Armstrong Fisher, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 18th February, 1866.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Harris, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 18th February, 1866.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Lionel Showers, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 18th February, 1866.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Randal Joseph Feilden, 60th Foot. Dated 1st March, 1869.

The undermentioned Paymasters, who have retired upon half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel:—

Honorary Major George Thomas Benson. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Honorary Major John Holland. Dated 1st April, 1869.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces consequent on the death of Lieutenant-General James Adam Howden, Madras Infantry, on the 22nd March, 1869:—

To be Lieutenant-General.

Major-General Joseph Nash. C.B., Bengal Infantry. Dated 23rd March, 1869.

To be Major-General.

Colonel Henry Wylie Norman, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 23rd March, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers who have retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank as follows:—

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Alphonse Collier, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 17th April, 1869.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major William Cadell, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 17th April, 1869.

To be Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Surgeon-Major William Campbell, Bombay Establishment. Dated 17th April, 1869.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London.

The Commission held by Lieutenant Robert Helsham has been renewed for a further period of five years. Dated 11th December, 1868.

India Office, 13th April, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

THE undermentioned Officers should have been previously Gazetted, the Queen having been pleased to approve of their appointments to Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces from the dates stated against their respective names :—

BENGAL ARMY.

CAVALRY.

To be Cornets.

Cecil Mangles. Dated 20th February, 1861.

Silas Adair Swinley. Dated 20th April, 1861.

Charles Rose Chase. Dated 11th July, 1861.

Charles Bell Horsbrugh. Dated 15th August, 1861.

Francis Dallas Harding. Dated 20th August, 1861.

Everard Strangways Neave. Dated 4th September, 1861.

William Gibson Craig. Dated 4th October, 1861.

Charles Bailey. Dated 16th November, 1861.

Richard Lockwood. Dated 4th December, 1861.

William Frederick Chicheley Plowden. Dated 4th December, 1861.

Seymour Duncan Barrow. Dated 4th January, 1862.

Robert Bartholomew. Dated 20th February, 1862.

INFANTRY.

To be Ensigns.

Howe Frederick Showers. Dated 20th February, 1861.

Charles Pakenham. Dated 4th March, 1861.

Charles Oldfield Bowles. Dated 20th April, 1861.

Henry Marcy Clarkson. Dated 20th April, 1861.

William John Williamson. Dated 7th June, 1861.

Arthur George Hammond. Dated 7th June, 1861.

John Edward Sandeman. Dated 7th June, 1861.

Charles Key. Dated 7th June, 1861.

Sydney Campbell Trower. Dated 7th June, 1861.

Edward Molloy. Dated 7th June, 1861.

William More Molyneux. Dated 7th June, 1861.

Joseph Ralph Edward John Royle. Dated 7th June, 1861.

Ralph Anstruther Price. Dated 7th June, 1861.

John Butler. Dated 7th June, 1861.

Walter Morland Story. Dated 7th June, 1861.

Edward Evens Grigg. Dated 7th June, 1861.

Edward Zohrab Thornton. Dated 7th June, 1861.

James Murphy Tulloch. Dated 7th June, 1861.

Charles Ransford. Dated 7th June, 1861.

George MacCall. Dated 7th June, 1861.

John Richard Breeks Atkinson. Dated 7th June, 1861.

James Fraser. Dated 7th June, 1861.

Etwall Walter Smyth. Dated 7th June, 1861.

- Henry Parke Airey. Dated 7th June, 1861.
 Edward Harvey Webb. Dated 7th June, 1861.
 Hugh Stark Anderson. Dated 7th June, 1861.
 William Walter Hopton Scott. Dated 7th June, 1861.
 Claude Steuart Morrison. Dated 8th June, 1861.
 Edmund Hughes. Dated 8th June, 1861.
 Frederick William Glasfurd. Dated 8th June, 1861.
 Percy Wyndham Smith. Dated 8th June, 1861.
 Arthur Peel. Dated 8th June, 1861.
 Robert Charney Squire Charles Tytler. Dated 8th June, 1861.
 James Cook. Dated 8th June, 1861.
 William Harry Hyne. Dated 8th June, 1861.
 Charles Edward Hunter. Dated 8th June, 1861.
 Frederick Durie Boileau. Dated 8th June, 1861.
 James Agnew McNeale. Dated 8th June, 1861.
 Charles Frederick Thomas. Dated 8th June, 1861.
 Robert Campbell Richardson. Dated 8th June, 1861,
 Arthur Oldham. Dated 8th June, 1861.
 Walter Edward Gowan. Dated 8th June, 1861.
 Vincent Charles Edward Parker. Dated 8th June, 1861.
 Maurice Fitzmaurice Stokes. Dated 8th June, 1861.
 Allan Harden. Dated 8th June, 1861.
 William Charles Ramsden. Dated 8th June, 1861.
 Thomas Nicholls. Dated 8th June, 1861.
 Francis Ogilvie Fuller. Dated 8th June, 1861.
 Celadon Charles Brownlow. Dated 8th June, 1861.
 Reginald Hewes Allott Quinet. Dated 8th June, 1861.

- George Waterhouse. Dated 11th June, 1861.
 Benjamin Hill Russell. Dated 11th June, 1861.
 John Andrias Davidson Gordon. Dated 20th
 June, 1861.
 Edward Augustus Down. Dated 4th July, 1861.
 Everard Neal Digges La Touche. Dated 4th
 July, 1861.
 George Segundo Sewell. Dated 11th July, 1861.
 Horace Howell. Dated 26th July, 1861.
 Frederick Schomberg Carr. Dated 26th July,
 1861.
 Robert Edward Seymour Smith. Dated 2nd
 August, 1861.
 George Michell Devereux Hill. Dated 4th Sep-
 tember, 1861.
 Robert Vivian. Dated 6th September, 1861.
 Francis Henry Hinde. Dated 10th September,
 1861.
 Charles Hyder Forster. Dated 27th September,
 1861.
 Alexander Robert Badcock. Dated 1st October,
 1861.
 Henry Bailey. Dated 2nd October, 1861.
 Alfred James Stead. Dated 4th October, 1861.
 Frank Bird Morris. Dated 4th October, 1861.
 Henry Wylie. Dated 4th October, 1861.
 Roderick Fraser Sandeman. Dated 20th Octo-
 ber, 1861.
 William Henry Browne. Dated 20th October,
 1861.
 Henry Jonathan Woodward. Dated 20th Octo-
 ber, 1861.
 Edward Millett Forbes. Dated 20th October,
 1861.
 George William Beresford. Dated 26th Octo-
 ber, 1861.
 Arthur Clare. Dated 26th October, 1861.

- George Campbell Napier. Dated 4th November, 1861.
- Broderick Huddleston. Dated 4th December, 1861.
- William Hope Meiklejohn. Dated 4th December, 1861.
- Alexander Innes Shepherd. Dated 20th December, 1861.
- Edward Gambier Serle. Dated 20th December, 1861.
- Walter Jones. Dated 1st January, 1862.
- Richard Tabuteau Mayne. Dated 2nd January, 1862.
- Alexander Jeffery Nicholson. Dated 2nd January, 1862.
- Archibald Cuthbert Bigg Wither. Dated 2nd January, 1862.
- Edmund Leopold Clarke. Dated 2nd January, 1862.
- Charles More Stockley. Dated 4th January, 1862.
- Henry John Lawrence. Dated 4th January, 1862.
- William Lock. Dated 4th January, 1862.
- Richmond Shakespear. Dated 4th January, 1862.
- Binfield Wemyss. Dated 4th January, 1862.
- Robert William Napier. Dated 20th January, 1862.
- Frederick Mills Malet Harris. Dated 20th January, 1862.
- James George Glynn Shaw. Dated 4th February, 1862.
- Allan Scott Roberts. Dated 20th February, 1862.
- Stephen Hotham. Dated 1st March, 1862.
- Ernest Hunter Chicheley Plowden. Dated 4th March, 1862.
- Howard Kingscote. Dated 4th March, 1862.

Arnold Dashwood Strettell. Dated 4th March, 1862.

MADRAS ARMY.

CAVALRY.

To be Cornets.

George Manners Onslow. Dated 20th May, 1861.

William Bannatyne Warner. Dated 1st July, 1861.

Donald James Sim McLeod. Dated 20th July, 1861.

Harry Windsor Pardoe. Dated 15th August, 1861.

Charles May Allan Marrant. Dated 20th September, 1861.

Thomas Deane. Dated 4th March, 1862.

INFANTRY.

To be Ensigns.

Robert Alexander Clerk. Dated 20th February, 1861.

Robert Mildmay Clerk. Dated 4th March, 1861.

Thomas William Sandes. Dated 4th March, 1861.

Marc Henry Wratislaw. Dated 4th March, 1861.

Alexander Hoyes. Dated 7th June, 1861.

Albert Lloyd. Dated 7th June, 1861.

Thomas Price. Dated 7th June, 1861.

Algernon Robert Sanderson. Dated 8th June, 1861.

Frederick William Nicolay. Dated 8th June, 1861.

Frederick Grey Faber. Dated 8th June, 1861.

Alfred Hercules Mayhew. Dated 8th June, 1861.

Edmund George Powys Wood. Dated 8th June, 1861.

James Turner Cummins. Dated 8th June, 1861.
 Frederick Edward Shepherd. Dated 8th June, 1861.

Theodore Augustus Sharp. Dated 8th June, 1861.

Edmund Rogers Coker. Dated 8th June, 1861.

Andrew Harry Spencer Neill. Dated 20th August, 1861.

Arthur Leycester Wynter. Dated 20th August, 1861.

Joseph John Fletcher. Dated 11th September, 1861.

Walter Hamilton. Dated 11th September, 1861.

Aylmer Francis Kenny. Dated 11th September, 1861.

Edwin Harley Fisher. Dated 1st October, 1861.

Frederick Thomas Powis. Dated 2nd October, 1861.

William Stainforth. Dated 4th November, 1861.

Dempster Heming. Dated 16th November, 1861.

William Henry Miller Franklyne. Dated 4th December, 1861.

Thomas Hay Campbell. Dated 20th December, 1861.

Henry Charles Hamilton. Dated 20th December, 1861.

Rowland Henry Thomas Hill. Dated 2nd January, 1862.

Richard Stokoe. Dated 2nd January, 1862.

Charles James Johnston. Dated 4th January, 1862.

Guy Golding Bird. Dated 4th January, 1862.

Henry Montague Dale. Dated 20th January, 1862.

Frank Augustus Wetherall. Dated 1st March, 1862.

Charles Henry Sheppard. Dated 1st March, 1862.

BOMBAY ARMY.

CAVALRY.

To be Cornets.

Harry Bennett McNeill. Dated 25th July, 1861.
 Conrad Agnew Owen. Dated 27th October,
 1861.

INFANTRY.

To be Ensigns.

William Edward Simpson. Dated 27th February,
 1861.
 John Tulloch Whish. Dated 12th March, 1861.
 Robert Austice Prideaux. Dated 27th March,
 1861.
 Stephen Babington. Dated 27th April, 1861.
 Herbert Byron Hill. Dated 21st May, 1861.
 Henry Byam Abbott. Dated 7th June, 1861.
 Charles Frederick Hughes. Dated 7th June,
 1861.
 Freeman Henry Jackson. Dated 7th June, 1861.
 Charles Edward Glasse. Dated 7th June, 1861.
 Arthur Percival Hancock. Dated 7th June,
 1861.
 Peter Thomson. Dated 8th June, 1861.
 Francis Theodore Stock. Dated 8th June, 1861.
 Walter Francis Hume. Dated 8th June, 1861.
 John Edward Kershaw. Dated 8th June, 1861.
 William Holden Webb. Dated 8th June, 1861.
 Archibald Balderston. Dated 8th June, 1861.
 Walter Cane. Dated 8th June, 1881.
 Henry Hutchings Richards. Dated 8th June,
 1861.
 Frank Henry Gordon. Dated 8th June, 1861.
 Henry Airey Laye. Dated 8th June, 1861.
 Charles Michael Browne. Dated 8th June, 1861.
 Frederick Mercer Hunter. Dated 8th June,
 1861.

- Henry Stratford Tandy. Dated 12th June, 1861.
 Reginald Hennell. Dated 25th July, 1861.
 James Eyles Gordon. Dated 27th July, 1861.
 Donald William Mackinnon. Dated 27th July, 1861.
 Edward Eustace Gibson. Dated 2nd August, 1861.
 Alfred Lionel McNair. Dated 27th August, 1861.
 Walter Stuart Hore. Dated 12th September, 1861.
 William Laing. Dated 11th November, 1861.
 George Simpson. Dated 27th November, 1861.
 Arthur Melvill Hogg. Dated 12th December, 1861.
 George John Coulson. Dated 21st December, 1861.
 Malcolm Wilkinson Stevens. Dated 27th December, 1861.
 Robert Prioleau Simpson. Dated 12th January, 1862.
 Charles Theodore Echalaz. Dated 27th January, 1862.
 William Cunningham Morris. Dated 27th January, 1862.
 Edward Bonamy Gardner. Dated 27th January, 1862.
 Charles James Abbott Yates. Dated 27th January, 1862.
 George Robinson Bridge Drummond. Dated 27th January, 1862.
 Arthur Corbet Maurice. Dated 27th February, 1862.
 William Bowman Seton. Dated 12th March, 1862.
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Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

Royal North Gloucestershire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant William Stephen Mair Goodenough to be Captain, vice Cockerell, resigned. Dated 10th April, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Joseph Jones Heath, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th March, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Charles Grillion to be Lieutenant, vice Wickham, resigned. Dated 10th April, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant John Rose Auldjo to be Captain, vice Crowder, promoted. Dated 14th April, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Robert William Webb in the 3rd Royal Surrey Militia.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 20,
 1869.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 20, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public, under the usual regulations, on and after the 22nd instant, till further orders.

Windsor Castle, April 14, 1869.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Michael Costa, Esq.

Whitehall, April 20, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission, under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to the effect following :—

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, to Our right trusty and well beloved Councillor Charles Bowyer Adderley; Our right trusty and right well beloved Cousin Charles, Earl of Romney; Our right trusty and right well beloved Cousin and Councillor Henry John, Earl of Ducie; Our right trusty and well beloved Councillor Robert Montagu (commonly called Lord Robert Montagu); Our right trusty and well beloved Councillor Russell Gurney,

Recorder of Our city of London ; Our right trusty and well beloved Councillor Stephen Cave ; Our trusty and well beloved Sir Thomas Watson, Bart., Doctor of Medicine ; Our trusty and well beloved Charles Brisbane Ewart, Esq., Lieutenant-Colonel in Our Corps of Royal Engineers ; Our trusty and well beloved John Robinson McClean, Esq., Civil Engineer ; Our trusty and well beloved Samuel Whitbread, Esq. ; Our trusty and well beloved John Tomlinson Hibbert, Esq. ; Our trusty and well beloved Evan Matthew Richards, Esq. ; Our trusty and well beloved George Clive, Esq. ; Our trusty and well beloved Francis Sharp Powell, Esq. ; Our trusty and well beloved Benjamin Shaw, Esq. ; Our trusty and well beloved James Paget, Esq., Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons ; Our trusty and well beloved Henry Wentworth Acland, Esq., Doctor of Medicine ; Our trusty and well beloved Robert Christison, Esq., Doctor of Medicine ; Our trusty and well beloved William Stokes, Esq., Doctor of Medicine ; Our trusty and well beloved John Lambert, Esq. ; and Our trusty and well beloved Francis Thomas Bircham, Esq., greeting :

Whereas We did, by warrant under our Royal sign-manual, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, appoint our right trusty and well beloved Thomas George, Baron Northbrook (since resigned), together with the several noblemen and gentlemen therein named, to be Our Commissioners to inquire into the operation of the sanitary laws for towns, villages, and rural districts in Great Britain and Ireland, and into the several matters and things in such Warrant at large set forth :

Now know ye that We have revoked and determined, and do by these presents revoke and deter-

mine the said warrant, and every matter and thing therein contained :

And whereas We have deemed it expedient that a new Commission should issue to inquire into and report on the operation of the sanitary laws in England and Wales, with the exception of the city of London and the liberties thereof, and all places under the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Board of Works appointed under the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, so far as these Laws apply to Sewerage, Drainage, Water Supply, removal of Refuse, control of Buildings, prevention of Overcrowding, and other means of promoting the Public Health:

Also to inquire into and report upon the operation of the Laws for preventing the introduction and spreading of Contagious and Infectious Diseases, and of Epidemics affecting the health of Man :

Also to inquire into and report upon the administration of the aforesaid Sanitary Laws, including in such inquiry and report, the constitution of the Central and Local Authorities charged with the administration of such Laws, and the formation of Areas proper to be controlled by Local Authorities :

Also to inquire into and report upon the operation of that part of the Registration System which relates to certificates of Causes of Death :

Also to suggest improvements in all or any of the matters aforesaid, and means proper for carrying into effect the suggested improvements :

Now know ye that We reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by these presents authorize and appoint you the said Charles Bowyer Adderley ; Charles, Earl of Romney ; Henry John, Earl of Ducie ; Robert Montagu (commonly called

Lord Robert Montagu); Russell Gurney; Stephen Cave; Sir Thomas Watson; Charles Brisbane Ewart; John Robinson McLean; Samuel Whitbread; John Tomlinson Hibbert; Evan Matthew Richards; George Clive; Francis Sharp Powell; Benjamin Shaw; James Paget; Henry Wentworth Acland; Robert Christison; William Stokes; John Lambert; and Francis Thomas Bircham, to be Our Commissioners for the purposes aforesaid:

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do by these presents give and grant to you, or any five or more of you, full power and authority to call before you, or any five or more of you, such persons as you shall judge necessary, by whom you may be the better informed of the truth on the subjects herein submitted to your consideration, and every matter connected therewith, and also to call for, have access to, and examine all such official books, documents, papers, and records, as may afford the fullest information on the subject of this Inquiry; and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever:

And Our further will and pleasure is that you, or any five or more of you, do report to us with all convenient speed, under your hands and seals, your opinion on the several matters herein submitted for your consideration, with power, from time to time, to make a separate report in respect of any of the matters aforesaid, on which it may seem expedient to you so to report:

And We do further will and command, and by these presents ordain, that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any five or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment:

And for your assistance in the execution of these presents, We have made choice of Our trusty and well beloved William Hornby Birley, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Secretary to the said Commission, whose services and assistance We require you to use from time to time, as occasion may require.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, the twentieth day of *April*, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, in the thirty-second year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's command,
(Signed) H. A. BRUCE.

Foreign Office, April 19, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Henry Kohen as Consul at Cardiff for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

Downing Street, April 19, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward John Eagles, Esq., to be Auditor-General for the Island of Trinidad.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Robert French Sheriff, Esq., to be one of Her Majesty's Counsel for the Island of Antigua.

Crown Office, April 19, 1869.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Sussex.

Northern Division.

Charles Henry Gordon Lennox (commonly called the Earl of March), in the room of the Honourable Henry Wyndham, now Lord Leconfield, called up to the House of Peers.

(C. 522.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 19, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at San José, reporting that the State monopoly of the tobacco trade has, by a Decree dated 25th February last, been abolished.

By this Decree :—

1. Cigars, cigarritos, and snuff may be imported forthwith.
2. Leaf tobacco from all countries (except San Salvador) may be imported after the 25th October next.
3. And from San Salvador after the 15th April, 1870.

In addition to a road due of 50 cents per quintal (100 lbs.) the following duties are charged upon importation :—

	cents.
Leaf tobacco, per lb., gross weight ...	20
Do. cut up for cigarritos, per lb., gross weight ...	25
Cigars and cigarritos, per lb., gross weight ...	35
Snuff, per lb., gross weight ...	40

War Office, Pall Mall,

20th April, 1869.

Commissariat Department, Assistant Commissary-General Alfred Ernest Petrie, from half-pay, to be Assistant Commissary-General, vice W. U. Green, placed on half-pay. Dated 21st April, 1869.

Chaplains' Department, Chaplain of the Third Class the Reverend J. L. Moody, M.A., to be Chaplain of the Second Class. Dated 7th April, 1869.

Chaplain of the Fourth Class Frederick James Abbot, M.A., to be Chaplain of the Third Class. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Chaplain of the Fourth Class Thomas Lloyd Coghlan to be Chaplain of the Third Class. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Admiralty, 16th April, 1869.

Royal Marines.

Colonel Commandant (Supernumerary) and Deputy Adjutant-General Samuel Netterville Lowder, C.B., and Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, to be Major-General (vice Travers, deceased,) and Deputy Adjutant-General. Dated 24th March, 1869.

Colonel John William Collman Williams, Royal Marine Artillery, to be one of Her Majesty's Marine Aides-de-Camp, vice Colonel Samuel Netherville Lowder, C.B., promoted, from the 24th March, 1869.

Staff Serjeant Thomas Smithson to be Quartermaster. Dated 14th April, 1869.

Admiralty, 17th April, 1869.

James Henry Blunn, Esq., has this day been appointed a Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ACT, 1866.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have appointed Archibald Leslie Archer, Esq., M.D., Surgeon, R.N., to be Assistant Visiting Surgeon at Devonport, under the above-mentioned Act.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Middlesex.*

*5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment
of Middlesex Militia.*

Charles Brome Bashford, late Captain 9th Lancers,
to be Major, vice Hunter, promoted. Dated
15th April, 1869.

Captain Frederick William Woodall to be Major,
vice Hoare, resigned. Dated 15th April, 1869.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Salop.*

South Salopian Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain Charles Spencer Lloyd to be Major.
Dated 17th April, 1869.

Lieutenant Arthur Philip Lloyd to be Captain,
vice C. S. Lloyd, promoted. Dated 17th April,
1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Somerset.*

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Francis William Rankin, Gent., to be Lieutenant,
vice Andrews, resigned. Dated 12th April,
1869.

FROM THE

*LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 23,
1869.*

Whitehall, April 23, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir
Michael Robert Shaw Stewart, Bart., to be Lieu-
tenant and Sheriff Principal of the Shire of
Renfrew, in the room of James, Earl of Glasgow,
deceased.

Whitehall, April 18, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to grant Her Royal licence and authority that Alfred Jackson, a minor, the natural and reputed son of William Hodge, of the town and county of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, and late one of the Aldermen of the same town, deceased, may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of the said William Hodge, henceforth assume and take the surname of Hodge only, instead of that of Jackson, and that the said surname of Hodge only may be taken, borne, and used by his issue :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

(C. 525.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 22, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at St. Petersburg, reporting that the Russian Government has, by a Ukase of the 13th March last, re-introduced the gold ducat, of the value of three roubles. The standard of this coin will be the same as that of the half Imperial, it will bear on one side the Imperial arms, and on the obverse the value, and the weight, $\frac{8}{9}\frac{1}{6}$ of a zolotnik of fine gold.

War Office, Pall Mall,

23rd April, 1869.

*3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant
Algernon Cecil Dawson, from the 71st Foot, to
be Lieutenant, vice W. P. Roche, who exchanges,*

receiving a portion of the former difference between Cavalry and Infantry. Dated 24th April, 1869.

7th Dragoon Guards, Major John Peyton, from the 18th Hussars, to be Major, vice Barton, who exchanges. Dated 24th April, 1869.

4th Hussars, Ensign William Bernard Wilson, from the 9th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Edmonstone, promoted. Dated 24th April, 1869.

5th Lancers, Cornet Alfred Bissel Harvey to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Charles E. Harenc, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 5th March, 1869.

17th Lancers, Cornet Ernest Augustus Belford to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sir Charles Nugent, Bart., who retires. Dated 24th April, 1869.

18th Hussars, Major Christopher Barton, from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Major, vice Peyton, who exchanges. Dated 24th April, 1869.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to resign their Commissions; viz. :—

Second Captain William Scott. Dated 24th April, 1869.

Lieutenant William Henry Borrodaile Sale. Dated 24th April, 1869.

Military Train, Ensign Edward Holberton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lionel St. Aubyn, who retires. Dated 24th April, 1869.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Charles De St. Croix to be Captain, without purchase, vice Henry Waring, Seconded on appointment as Inspector of Musketry in India. Dated 13th February, 1869.

3rd Foot, Ensign Ethelred St. Barbe Sladen to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hugh Maitland FitzRoy, who retires. Dated 24th April, 1869.
 Edwards Werge Howey, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Sladen. Dated 24th April, 1869.

4th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Robin Hammond to be Captain, without purchase, vice Daniel Geran Clery, deceased. Dated 27th March, 1869.

Ensign Henry Moore to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hammond. Dated 27th March, 1869.

8th Foot, Staff Surgeon-Major Grahame Auchinleck, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Thomas Clark Brady, appointed to the Staff. Dated 24th April, 1869.

9th Foot, William Bernard Wilson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice William Crighton Gray, who retires. Dated 24th April, 1869.

13th Foot, Lieutenant John Arthur Powell Kyte Harwood to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Angerstein Rowley, who retires. Dated 24th April, 1869.

Ensign Christian Hollingworth to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Harwood. Dated 24th April, 1869.

16th Foot, Ensign Robert Kane has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1869.

18th Foot, Quartermaster George Everard, from the late 4th West India Regiment, to be Quartermaster, vice Maurice Hackett, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 24th April, 1869.

20th Foot, Captain Alfred Chamberlain Addison, from the 66th Foot, to be Captain, vice G.

Priestley, who exchanges. Dated 24th April, 1869.

Ensign John Kennedy McCausland to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Hugh Ford, who retires. Dated 24th April, 1869.

John Mack, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice McCausland. Dated 24th April, 1869.

22nd Foot, Ensign George Arnold Christian to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Albert Garner Richards, who retires. Dated 24th April, 1869.

23rd Foot, Captain Peter Clifford Browne, from the 83rd Foot, to be Captain, vice J. K. S. Henderson, who exchanges. Dated 24th April, 1869.

Ensign Arthur John Hutchinson to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant E. M. Roe, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 5th December, 1868.

34th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Michael Fox to be Captain, by purchase, vice H. Theophilus Sheppard, who retires. Dated 24th April, 1869.

Ensign John Christopher Cowslade to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fox. Dated 24th April, 1869.

Harcourt Ranking Rose, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cowslade. Dated 24th April, 1869.

47th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Atty has been permitted to retire from the Service by the Sale of his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1869.

52nd Foot, Lieutenant Henry George Fane to be Captain, by purchase, vice Arthur Henley, who retires. Dated 24th April, 1869.

Ensign Lord Charles Robert Pratt to be Lieu-

tenant, by purchase, vice Fane. Dated 24th April, 1869.

Lieutenant Henry George Fane to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Blakeney, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1869.

53rd Foot, Ensign Arthur Brooking to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice F. C. Whitaker, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 27th February, 1869, has been cancelled. Dated 24th April, 1869.

54th Foot, Lieutenant Michael O'Brien to be Captain, by purchase, vice Dudley B. Coppinger, who retires. Dated 24th April, 1869.

Ensign Arthur Grey Tidy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice O'Brien. Dated 24th April, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Charles William Gore, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Tidy. Dated 24th April, 1869.

60th Foot, Lieutenant Marcus William O'Rorke to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Henry Moseley, who retires. Dated 24th April, 1869.

Lieutenant Arthur Morris to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Bateman Prust, who retires. Dated 24th April, 1869.

Ensign Thomas Sydenham Clarke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice O'Rorke. Dated 24th April, 1869.

Ensign Algernon St. Maur to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Morris. Dated 24th April, 1869.

Frederick Amelius Bleauclerk, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Clarke. Dated 24th April, 1869.

Clement William Archer, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice St. Maur. Dated 25th April, 1869.

Lieutenant Francis Henry Baillie to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Whitaker, who

has resigned that appointment. Dated 16th March, 1869.

64th Foot, Ensign Richard James William Dennistoun to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Benjamin Pedder, who retires. Dated 24th April, 1869.

66th Foot, Captain George Priestley, from the 20th Foot, to be Captain, vice A. C. Addison, who exchanges. Dated 24th April, 1869.

67th Foot, Ensign Thomas Francis Edmund Knox to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Manfred Leslie Palmes Jardine, who retires. Dated 24th April, 1869.

Henry Crowe, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Knox. Dated 24th April, 1869.

71st Foot, Lieutenant Winship Percival Roche, from 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice A. C. Dawson, who exchanges. Dated 24th April, 1869.

72nd Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Francis Pardoe to be Captain, by purchase, vice Herbert Barron, who retires. Dated 24th April, 1869.

Ensign Thomas Clifton Wilkinson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pardoe. Dated 24th April, 1869.

Frederick William Holland, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wilkinson. Dated 24th April, 1869.

75th Foot, Ensign Orfeur James Cavenagh to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Edward Forbes Leith, who retires. Dated 24th April, 1869.

76th Foot, Lieutenant Ernest Rogby Bartleet to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Austin, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 2nd December, 1868.

Ensign Charles William Gore, from the 54th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Taylor, promoted. Dated 24th April, 1869.

83rd Foot, Captain John Keate S. Henderson, from the 23rd Foot, to be Captain, vice P. C. Browne, who exchanges. Dated 24th April, 1869.

98th Foot, Ensign Dominick Downes McCausland to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Franklin, who retires. Dated 24th April, 1869.

Richard Humphrey Tyacke, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice McCausland. Dated 24th April, 1869.

Staff, Serjeant-Major T. Trout, at present serving with the local rank of Quartermaster, at Aldershot, to be Provost Marshal. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Royal Military Academy, Major-General John Lintorn Arabin Simmons, C.B., Royal Engineers, to be Lieutenant-Governor Commandant, vice Major-General J. W. Ormsby, deceased. Dated 18th March, 1869.

Medical Department, Staff Surgeon Frederick Douglas, M.D., having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 1st April, 1867. Dated 30th March, 1869.

Surgeon Thomas Clark Brady, from the 8th Foot, to be Staff Surgeon, vice Staff Surgeon-Major Grahame Auchinleck, M.D., appointed to the 8th Foot. Dated 24th April, 1869.

BREVET.

Paymaster James Clarke Hicks, 2nd Dragoons, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 1st March, 1869.

Honorary Ensign and . Assistant Commissary William Pritchard, Bengal Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1869.

Honorary Ensign and Assistant - Commissary James Forbes, Bengal Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1869.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Thomas Taylor, Bengal Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Ensign. Dated 5th January, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to be Colonels, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 3rd February, 1866 :—

Major and Lieutenant-Colonel Roger Palmer, 2nd Life Guards. Dated 8th March, 1869.

Lieutenant - Colonel William Agg, 51st Foot. Dated 22nd March, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald Richard Harenc, 53rd Foot. Dated 19th April, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harrington Astley Trevelyan, 7th Hussars. Dated 19th April, 1869.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant - Colonel James Gubbins, 23rd Foot. Dated 20th April, 1869.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of General John Morgan, C.B., Madras Infantry, on the 29th of March, 1869 :—

To be General.

Lieutenant-General Henry Lechmere Woorall, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 30th March, 1869.

To be Lieutenant-General.

Major-General Henry Hancock, Bombay Infantry. Dated 30th March, 1869.

To be Major-General.

Colonel George Wade Guy Green, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 30th March, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain Henry A. R. Revell, half-pay, late 6th Dragoons, has been permitted to receive a portion of the difference between the former and present value of Cavalry Commissions.

Admiralty, 21st April, 1869.

Robert Charles Scott, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet.

The Reverend William Dickson has this day been appointed Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 22nd April, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Mr. Joseph William Smart, with seniority of 6th April, 1869.

Mr. Frederick Moore, with seniority of 22nd April, 1869.

Mr. Henry George Burr, with seniority of 22nd April, 1869.

Mr. Thomas Owen (*b*), with seniority of 22nd April, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Herbert Fitzroy Eaton, Esq., to be Captain, vice Goodwin, promoted. Dated 19th April, 1869,

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Middlesex.*

*3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry
Regiment of Middlesex Militia.*

Arthur Pilcher to be Lieutenant, vice Kitchen,
deceased. Dated 8th April, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Kent, and of the City and County of
the City of Canterbury.*

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

James Henry Morrell, Esq., to be Captain, vice
Branfill, resigned. Dated 20th April, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to
accept the resignation of the Commission held by
Captain Edward Dwyer in the 5th Regiment of
Royal Lancashire Militia. Dated 14th April,
1869.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County Palatine of Lancaster.*

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Lieutenant Malcolm Nugent Ross Davenport to
be Captain, vice Edward Dwyer, resigned.
Dated 15th April, 1869.

7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Hammerton Crump, Esq., to be Captain. Dated
7th April, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Somerset.*

West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Arthur Wyatt-Edgell, Gent., to be Lieutenant,
vice Helyar, resigned. Dated 14th April,
1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

West Suffolk Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant James Colquhoun Revel Reade to be Captain, vice Burke, resigned. Dated 15th April, 1869.

John Hayward, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Reade, promoted. Dated 15th April, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York and of the City and County of the City of York.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Alcock, jun., to be Captain, vice C. H. S. Jones, resigned. Dated 25th March, 1869.

1st West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Benjamin Ingham Whitaker, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Scarlett, promoted. Dated 18th March, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

3rd Royal Surrey Militia.

Henry Taylor Clough, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Terry, resigned. Dated 20th April, 1869.

Courtenay Mansel, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Ward, promoted. Dated 20th April, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Militia.

Charles Frederick Hawker, Esq., late Captain Royal South Down Militia, to be Captain, vice Pinkett, resigned. Dated 15th April, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Midlothian.

Edinburgh County Militia.

Sir Thomas North Dick-Lauder, Bart., to be Lieutenant, vice Boyd, promoted. Dated 14th April, 1869.

The Honourable Cospatrick Home to be Lieutenant, vice Mackay, resigned. Dated 14th April, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

Forfar and Kincardine Artillery Militia.

Montagu William Macdonald Colquhoun Farquharson Macdonald, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Johnson, resigned. Dated 12th April, 1869.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 27,
1869.

Foreign Office, April 9, 1869.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Mr. Hugh Guion MacDonell, now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service and employed in Her Majesty's Legation at Copenhagen, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Buenos Ayres.

Foreign Office, April 24, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Ferdinand Krapf as Consul at Liverpool for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Senor Y. Kattengell as Consul-General in England, to reside in London, for the Republic of Honduras.

Whitehall, April 24, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend David Stuart Ross to the church and parish of Edzell, in the presbytery of Brechin, and counties of Forfar and Kincardine, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend Charles Smith Adie, to the church and parish of Tibbermore, in the presbytery of Perth.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend A. E. Murray McConnochie to the church of Croick, in the parish of Kincardine, in the presbytery of Tain, and shire of Ross, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend John Walker Macintyre to the church of Kinloch Rannoch.

Crown Office, April 27, 1869.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Brecknock.

The Honourable Edward Hyde Villiers (commonly called Lord Hyde), of Grosvenor-crescent, in the county of Middlesex, in the room of Howel Gwyn, Esq., whose election for the said borough had been determined to be void.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 26, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received,

from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a letter which has been received by Her Majesty's Minister at Brussels from the President of the Agricultural Society of the Province of Namur.

This letter states the intention of that Society to open, in the month of September next, its third quinquennial Exhibition, at which there will be an international display of machinery, implements, and other articles used in agriculture and forestry.

N.B. Any person wishing for further information on this subject can obtain particulars on application at the Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Thomas Cheney Garfit, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Ealand, resigned. Dated 17th April, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

Royal East Kent Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry (Mounted Rifles).

Percy Dixwell Nowell Oxenden, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Tufton, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Essex Rifles Militia.

John Walker, Esq., late Captain 66th Foot, to be Captain, vice Morrell, resigned. Dated 21st April, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major Sir Windham C. Anstruther in the 1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia, and to allow him on retirement to retain the rank of Major, and to wear the uniform of the Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Wenman Aubrey Wykeham to be Captain, vice Moody, resigned. Dated 24th April, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

2nd Regiment of Royal Bucks Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet William Thomas Cavendish to be Lieutenant, vice H. W. Currie, resigned. Dated 12th March, 1869.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 30,
1869.

AT the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,
the 29th day of April, 1869.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve of a bye-law of the Irish Fishery Commissioners relating to the dredging for oysters.

Downing Street, April 29, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Daniel Power Trench, Esq., to be Collector-General for the Island of Jamaica ; and Richard Gillard, Esq., to be Collector of Customs for the Port of Kingston, in that Island.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Robert Graham, Esq., to be Collector of Customs, Principal Comptroller of Her Majesty's Customs and Navigation Laws and Registrar of Shipping for the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope ; Henry Martin Herbert Orpen, Esq., to be Sub Collector and Surveyor of Customs and Comptroller of Her Majesty's Customs and Navigation Laws at Cape Town ; and Charles Wemyss Pearson, Esq., to be Sub Collector and Comptroller of Her Majesty's Customs and Navigation Laws at Port Alfred, in the aforesaid Colony.

War Office, Pall Mall,
30th April, 1869.

BREVET.

To be Aides-de-Camp to the Queen with the rank of Colonel in the Army :—

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Gerald Littlehales Goodlake, Coldstream Guards. Dated 30th April, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Tomkinson, half-pay, late Cavalry Depôt. Dated 30th April, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel Claud Thomas Bouchier, half-pay, late Rifle Brigade. Dated 30th April, 1869.

Admiralty, 29th April, 1869.

Dr. Patrick Digan has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 25th April, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Allan Macpherson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 21st April, 1869.

Charles Maclean, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 21st April, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carmarthen.

Royal Carmarthen Artillery Militia.

Molesworth Lionel Carteret Ellis, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Clement Godson to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Godson, resigned. Dated 17th April, 1869.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Herbert Sturges Mitchison to be Lieutenant, vice Gilbert, promoted. Dated 17th April, 1869.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Vipan to be Surgeon, vice Walker, resigned. Dated 16th April, 1869.

William Ward Leadam, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Vipan, promoted. Dated 16th April, 1869.

*3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry
Regiment of Middlesex Militia.*

Montagu Somes Pilcher to be Lieutenant, vice Morgan, promoted. Dated 8th April, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Essex.*

Essex Rifles Militia.

Herbert Hope Keighley, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Courtenay, resigned. Dated 21st April, 1869.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant William Pearce in the Artillery Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia. Dated 23rd April, 1869.

Her Majesty's Lieutenants for the City of London have been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Robert Josiah Pead in the Royal London Militia. Dated 21st April, 1869.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 4,
1869.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
May 3, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Tuesday, the 1st of June next, at two o'clock.

It is the Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at this Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
May 1, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Wednesday next, the 5th May, until further orders.

Whitehall, May 1, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Major-General Edward Frome to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Guernsey, in the room of Major-General Charles Rochfort-Scott, whose period of service has expired.

Whitehall, May 4, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unto —

James Martin, Esq., late First Minister and Attorney-General in the Colony of New South Wales, and unto

Robert Officer, Esq., Speaker of the House of Assembly of the Colony of Tasmania.

War Office, Pall Mall,

4th May, 1869.

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant Charles Needham to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Henry De La Poer, Marquis of Waterford, who retires. Dated 5th May, 1869.

Lieutenant Cecil Thorold to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sir Algernon William Peyton, Bart., who retires. Dated 5th May, 1869.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant James Alexander, Earl of Caledon, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Needham. Dated 5th May, 1869.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Edward Mashiter Dansey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thorold. Dated 5th May, 1869.

7th Dragoon Guards, Staff Assistant - Surgeon Ninian Alexander Williamson, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Richard Hall, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 5th May, 1869.

1st Dragoons, Cornet Richard Mark Synnot Maunsell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Taylor Winnington, who retires. Dated 5th May, 1869.

5th Lancers, Ensign Edward Vernon Peshall

Monteith, from 67th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Harvey, promoted. Dated 5th May, 1869.

12th Lancers, Lieutenant Alfred David Ker to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edward Albert Pole, who retires. Dated 5th May, 1869.

Cornet John Richard Malone to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ker. Dated 5th May, 1869.

13th Hussars, Lieutenant Charles Clarke Higgins to be Captain, by purchase, vice Joseph Bonham Clay, who retires. Dated 5th May, 1869.

Cornet Thomas Edward Ravis to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Higgins. Dated 5th May, 1869.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William Hamilton Cox to be Colonel, vice R. F. Mountain, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 5th May, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel George Shaw, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Cox. Dated 5th May, 1869.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Sir Harry St. George Ord, C.B., on the Seconded List, has been permitted to retire upon full-pay. Dated 16th April, 1869.

Captain and Brevet Major Henry William Gulliver (late Bengal) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice C. D. Newmarch, deceased. Dated 21st March, 1869.

Second Captain Arthur Moffatt Lang (late Bengal) to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Gulliver. Dated 21st March, 1869.

Lieutenant Henry Francis Blair (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, vice Lang. Dated 21st March, 1869.

Coldstream Guards, The Honourable Miles Staple-

ton to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lord George Francis Hamilton, who retires. Dated 5th May, 1869.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant John Yarde Buller to be Lieutenant and Captain, without purchase, vice Stephen James Ram, deceased. Dated 12th April, 1869.

Arthur Broadwood, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Buller. Dated 5th May, 1869.

2nd Foot, Captain William John Holt, from 29th Foot, to be Captain, vice E. G. St. John, who exchanges. Dated 5th May, 1869.

9th Foot, Lionel Godolphin Brooke, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Henry Lockhart Banister, who retires. Dated 5th May, 1869.

12th Foot, Lieutenant John King Dooner to be Captain, by purchase, vice Francis Augustus FitzGerald, who retires. Dated 5th May, 1869.

Ensign James Montgomery Williamson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dooner. Dated 5th May, 1869.

Edward Redston James Warner, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Williamson. Dated 5th May, 1869.

19th Foot, Ensign Alfred Western Hatchell Hornsby to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice A. Bredin, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 23rd February, 1869.

Ensign George Edward Langford to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hornsby, whose promotion, without purchase, on the 2nd March, 1869, has been cancelled. Dated 2nd March, 1869.

Ensign Harry Michael Stapleton, from the 99th

Foot, to be Ensign, vice Langford. Dated 5th May, 1869.

23rd Foot, Paymaster and Honorary Captain Aldborough Rundle, from 58th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Major T. N. Young, who exchanges. Dated 5th May, 1869.

25th Foot, Captain Stanley John Lowe has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 5th May, 1869.

26th Foot, Lieutenant Henry C. Sharp to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas William Lawson, who retires. Dated 5th May, 1869.

Ensign William Higgins to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sharp. Dated 5th May, 1869.

Henry Campbell Lamb, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Higgins. Dated 5th May, 1869.

28th Foot, Captain James Graham Turner to be Major, by purchase, vice Philip Philpot, who retires. Dated 5th May, 1869.

Lieutenant Joseph Harrison Evans to be Captain, by purchase, vice Turner. Dated 5th May, 1869.

Ensign Charles Lucius Henry Deering to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Evans. Dated 5th May, 1869.

29th Foot, Captain Edward George St. John, from 2nd Foot, to be Captain, vice W. J. Holt, who exchanges. Dated 5th May, 1869.

51st Foot, Captain Dudley Villiers Stuart has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 5th May, 1869.

58th Foot, Paymaster and Honorary Major Thomas Newton Young, from 23rd Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Captain A. Rundle, who exchanges. Dated 5th May, 1869.

67th Foot, Ensign Joseph Atkinson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thomas Davidson, who retires. Dated 5th May, 1869.

Edward Vernon Peshall Monteith, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Atkinson. Dated 5th May, 1869.

69th Foot, Captain Henry Scott Turner to be Major, by purchase, vice Francis Gamble Blood, who retires. Dated 5th May, 1869.

Lieutenant Frederick Hotham Dyke to be Captain, by purchase, vice Turner. Dated 5th May, 1869.

Ensign Albert Philip Wodehouse to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dyke. Dated 5th May, 1869.

79th Foot, Captain Capel Henry Miers, from the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Captain, vice C. E. McMurdo, who exchanges. Dated 5th May, 1869.

84th Foot, Major Frederick Hardy to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Thomas Lightfoot, C.B., who retires on half-pay. Dated 5th May, 1869.

Captain Henry Latham Brownrigg to be Major, by purchase, vice Hardy. Dated 5th May, 1869.

Lieutenant Edward Pakenham Robert Hamilton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brownrigg. Dated 5th May, 1869.

Ensign George Henry Cobbold to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hamilton. Dated 5th May, 1869.

Gerald Charles Neville James, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cobbold. Dated 5th May, 1869.

94th Foot, Ensign Lionel Godolphin Brooke, from 9th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Monckton,

transferred to 37th Foot. Dated 5th May, 1869.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Captain Charles Edward McMurdo, from the 79th Foot, to be Captain, vice C. H. Miers, who exchanges. Dated 5th May, 1869.

African Commissariat Department, Henry Wyatt, Gent., to be Assistant Commissary. Dated 5th May, 1869.

Military Store Department, Deputy Assistant Superintendent of Stores Dodsworth Jeffreys, from half-pay, to be Deputy Assistant Superintendent of Stores, vice Wilmot W. Holworthy, deceased. Dated 5th May, 1869.

Medical Department, Surgeon Edmund Humphrey Roberts, from the Royal Artillery, to be Staff-Surgeon. Dated 5th May, 1869.

Assistant-Surgeon Richard Hall, M.D., from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Ninian Alexander Williamson, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 5th May, 1869.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Sir Harry St. George Ord, C.B., on the Retired Full-pay List of the Royal Engineers, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 16th April, 1869.

Colonel Robert Frederick Mountain, on the Retired Full-pay List of the Royal Artillery, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 5th May, 1869.

Paymaster and Honorary Major William Brumell, 25th Foot, who retires upon half-pay, to have the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st May, 1869.

Paymaster H. C. Ryder, 20th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 9th February, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866 :—

Lieutenant - Colonel Henry Knightley Burne, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 30th December, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Thomas Field, Royal Artillery, Inspector of Studies and Second Commandant at the Royal Military Academy. Dated 7th April, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Hutchinson Synge, 43rd Foot. Dated 1st May, 1869.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Brevet-Colonel Samuel N. Lowder, Royal Marine Light Infantry, promoted Major-General on 24th March, 1869 :—

Major Edward Buller Thorp, 89th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th March, 1869.
Captain Allan Sievwright, R.A., to be Major. Dated 24th March, 1869.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Major-General James Robert Bruncker, who died on 24th March, 1869 :—

Brevet-Colonel John Douglas, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay Dépôt Battalion, to be Major-General. Dated 25th March, 1869.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Captain and Brevet Major Edmund Palmer, half-pay Royal Artillery. Dated 25th March, 1869.

- Major Frederick Dobson Middleton, half-pay late 29th Foot. Dated 25th March, 1869.
- Major E. Armitage Hardy, 21st Hussars. Dated 25th March, 1869.
- Major Keith Ramsay Maitland, 79th Foot. Dated 25th March, 1869.
- Major William Henry Kerr, Dépôt Battalion. Dated 25th March, 1869.
- Captain and Brevet-Major Charles Edward Johns, Military Train. Dated 25th March, 1869.
- Major Horatio Page Vance, 38th Foot. Dated 25th March, 1869.
- Captain and Brevet-Major Charles Frederick Young, Royal Artillery. Dated 25th March, 1869.
- Captain and Brevet-Major Henry Foster, 95th Foot. Dated 25th March, 1869.
- Major Charles Darby, 86th Foot. Dated 25th March, 1869.
- Major Arthur James Nixon, Rifle Brigade. Dated 25th March, 1869.
- Major The Honourable Charles John Addington, 38th Foot. Dated 25th March, 1869.
- Major Henry Holford Stevenson, half-pay Unattached. Dated 25th March, 1869.
- Major James Herne Wade, half-pay late 53rd Foot. Dated 25th March, 1869.
- Major Robert Crosse Stewart, half-pay, late 2nd Foot. Dated 25th March, 1869.
- Major William Drummond Scrase Dickins, 31st Foot. Dated 25th March, 1869.
- Major H. R. Legge Newdigate, Rifle Brigade. Dated 25th March, 1869.
- Captain and Brevet-Major Henry Lynch Talbot, Royal Artillery. Dated 25th March, 1869.
- Captain and Brevet-Major Honourable L. W. Milles, half-pay, late Rifle Brigade. Dated 25th March, 1869.
- 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major William Tedlie, 60th Foot. Dated 25th March, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major William Howley Goodenough, Royal Artillery. Dated 25th March, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major Godfrey Clerk, Rifle Brigade. Dated 25th March, 1869.

Major W. M. Sloane Bolton, 106th Foot. Dated 25th March, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major Charles Powlett Lane, 21st Hussars. Dated 25th March, 1869.

Major the Honourable Ivo de Vesci Twisleton Wykeham Fiennes, 9th Lancers. Dated 25th March, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major Percival Ashley Brown, Military Train. Dated 25th March, 1869.

To be Major.

Captain George Sapte Burnand, 5th Dragoon Guards. Dated 25th March, 1869.

India Office, 3rd May, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, made by the Governments in India :—

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Hennessy, Bengal Infantry. Dated 18th February, 1866.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Burd Reddie, Bengal Infantry. Dated 18th February, 1866.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Barrett, Bengal Infantry. Dated 18th February, 1866.

- Lieutenant - Colonel Robert John Hawthorne,
Bengal Cavalry. Dated 18th February, 1866.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Stephen Franeis Maemullen,
Bengal Cavalry. Dated 18th February, 1866.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Christopher Tytler,
Bengal Infantry. Dated 18th February, 1866.
- Lieutenant - Colonel Samuel Brougham Faddy,
Bengal Infantry. Dated 24th February, 1866.
- Lieutenant-Colonel John William Carter, Bengal
Infantry. Dated 24th February, 1866.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon Caulfield, Bengal In-
fantry. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

- Major Charles Doveton Wetherall Seafield Grant,
late 50th Madras Native Infantry. Dated 20th
August, 1868.

To be Majors.

- Captain William George Grove, 32nd Madras
Native Infantry. Dated 20th December, 1868.
- Captain Sussex William Lennox, 23rd Madras
Native Infantry. Dated 27th December, 1868.

To be Captains.

- Lieutenant John McMullin, Madras Staff Corps.
Dated 16th November, 1867.
- Lieutenant Edmund Alexander Campbell, 11th
Madras Native Infantry. Dated 23rd Sep-
tember, 1868.
- Lieutenant Henry Smith Daniell, 3rd Bombay
Light Cavalry. Dated 4th November, 1868.
- Lieutenant John Dalrymple Clark, late 8th
Madras Light Cavalry. Dated 4th November,
1868.
- Lieutenant Henry Gage De Laneey Groves, late
7th Madras Light Cavalry. Dated 20th No-
vember, 1868.

Lieutenant Henry Bennett Edwards, late 2nd Bombay European Regiment. Dated 12th December, 1868.

Lieutenant Charles Grant, 2nd Bombay Light Cavalry. Dated 12th December, 1868.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Charles Andrews. Dated 27th August, 1868.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Harry Cortlandt Anderson. Dated 2nd September, 1868.

Major Robert Alexander Napper. Dated 9th September, 1868.

Major Charles Reay. Dated 9th September, 1868.

To be Major.

Captain Robert Ochonar Hawkins Forbes. Dated 30th August, 1868.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Charles Richard Cock. Dated 4th September, 1868.

Lieutenant Frederick Hammond. Dated 8th September, 1868.

Lieutenant John Boulton Brander. Dated 10th September, 1868.

BENGAL ARMY.

INFANTRY.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) Henry William Matthews to be Colonel, Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) John Chadwick Dickson, from late 33rd Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, in succession to Haldane, deceased. Dated 16th August, 1868.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Lewis William Buck. Dated 20th August, 1868.

Major Augustus Becher Marsack. Dated 20th August, 1868.

Major Jermy Charles West. Dated 20th August, 1868.

Major Charles Scott Elliott. Dated 29th August, 1868.

Major William Graves. Dated 29th August, 1868.

Major Henry Hilhouse Firth. Dated 10th December, 1868.

Major George Joseph Stainton Tireman. Dated 28th December, 1868.

Major James Davidson. Dated 28th December, 1868.

Major James Smith Martyr. Dated 28th December, 1868.

Major De Symons Barrow. Dated 28th December, 1868.

Major James Roper Boswall. Dated 28th December, 1868.

Major George Towers Hilliard. Dated 28th December, 1868.

To be Majors.

Captain Arthur Matcham Davies. Dated 15th August, 1868.

Captain Robert Alexis Clementson. Dated 20th September, 1868.

Captain Thomas Dyer. Dated 8th December, 1868.

Captain John Philip Pedler. Dated 8th December, 1868.

Captain Edward Adolphe Mottet. Dated 8th December, 1868.

- Captain Francis Jeffrey Millar. Dated 20th December, 1868.
- Captain William Henry Lawrence Fuller. Dated 20th December, 1868.
- Captain Robert Comyn Lavie. Dated 20th December, 1868.
- Captain Beauchamp Henry Wittingham Magrath. Dated 20th December, 1868.
- Captain Franklin Chambers Taylor. Dated 20th December, 1868.
- Captain Fitzwilliam Thomas Pollock. Dated 20th December, 1868.
- Captain Robert William Mesham. Dated 27th December, 1868.
- Captain Selwyn New. Dated 27th December, 1868.
- Captain Edward Cave. Dated 27th December, 1868.
- Captain James David Leighton Campbell. Dated 27th December, 1868.

To be Captains.

- Lieutenant Joseph Beauchamp Leggett. Dated 16th August, 1868.
- Lieutenant Edgar Hastings Thomas. Dated 16th August, 1868.
- Lieutenant John Macdougall. Dated 20th August, 1868.
- Lieutenant Charles Hayter. Dated 29th August, 1868.
- Lieutenant Lacy Bowring Bance. Dated 10th September, 1868.
- Lieutenant George Corrie Bird. Dated 20th September, 1868.
- Lieutenant William Nesbitt Wroughton. Dated 23rd September, 1868.
- Lieutenant George Penrose Worster. Dated 2nd October, 1868.

- Lieutenant Charles Campbell Hewetson. Dated 4th November, 1868.
- Lieutenant Lawrence William Halsted. Dated 6th November, 1868.
- Lieutenant Edward William Shaw. Dated 12th December, 1868.
- Lieutenant Robert Gedoin Jenkins. Dated 13th December, 1868.
- Lieutenant Francis Paske Harvey Bird. Dated 13th December, 1868.
- Lieutenant Thomas Ormsby Underwood. Dated 13th December, 1868.
- Lieutenant John Alexander Richmond. Dated 13th December, 1868.
- Lieutenant George Silver Keith. Dated 13th December, 1868.
- Lieutenant James Colquhoun. Dated 13th December, 1868.
- Lieutenant Charles Langley Highmoor. Dated 13th December, 1868.
- Lieutenant James Best Taylor. Dated 13th December, 1868.
- Lieutenant Charles Arkcoll Porteous. Dated 13th December, 1868.
- Lieutenant John Tod McGoun. Dated 13th December, 1868.
- Lieutenant Robert Doveton Thorpe. Dated 20th December, 1868.
- Lieutenant Arthur Godfrey. Dated 20th December, 1868.
- Lieutenant Charles James Osburn Chambers. Dated 20th December, 1868.
- Lieutenant Stephen Edward Rice Butler. Dated 20th December, 1868.
- Lieutenant Malcolm Furlong. Dated 4th January, 1869.

MADRAS ARMY.

INFANTRY.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Algernon Hyndman Gordon, from late 52nd Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, in succession to Dobbie, deceased. Dated 3rd May, 1868.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Charles Dove-ton Wetherall Seafield Grant, from late 50th Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in succession to Jones, retired. Dated 21st August, 1868.

The undermentioned Officers will rank as follows :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Louis Rishton, Infantry, from 6th March, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles John Fullerton, Infantry, from 20th April, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Lindsay Christie, Infantry, from 22nd April, 1868.

Major William Ramsay and Captain James Cavan Berkeley, 10th Native Infantry, from the 22nd April, 1868.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

To be Surgeons-Major.

Surgeon John Robert Theobald. Dated 20th December, 1868.

Surgeon George Flower Trimnell. Dated 27th December, 1868.

To be Surgeon.

Assistant - Surgeon Thomas Gwynne Howell. Dated 12th November, 1868.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major John Tisdall Annesley. Dated 15th October, 1868.

Major Walter Rathborne Lambert. Dated 9th December, 1868.

Major John Frederick Lester. Dated 9th December, 1868.

Major Henry Newdick Miller. Dated 9th December, 1868.

Major Evelyn Waddington. Dated 9th December, 1868.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Alfred Butler Little. Dated 10th December, 1868.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Edmund Antoine Henry Bacon. Dated 22nd December, 1868.

Major Alfred Becher. Dated 22nd December, 1868.

Major James Black. Dated 29th December, 1868.

Major Hugh George Robison. Dated 31st December, 1868.

Major James Edward Westropp. Dated 1st February, 1869.

Major John Alexander Matthew Macdonald. Dated 21st February, 1869.

To be Majors.

Captain Charles Adam Loch. Dated 30th October, 1868.

Captain Alfred Anthony Des Voeux. Dated 8th December, 1868.

Captain John Campbell Hobson. Dated 8th December, 1868.

Captain Michael Robert Bruce. Dated 20th January, 1869.

Captain Frederick Talbot Cornwall. Dated 23rd January, 1869.

Captain Charles Lamont Robertson Glasfurd. Dated 20th February, 1869.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Walter Leckie Hallett. Dated 20th September, 1868.

Lieutenant Gordon Forbes Birdwood. Dated 20th September, 1868.

Lieutenant Maurice Tweedie. Dated 20th September, 1868.

Lieutenant Thomas Trueman. Dated 20th October, 1868.

Lieutenant Edward Hume Townsend Tyndall. Dated 20th October, 1868.

Lieutenant John Jopp. Dated 20th October, 1868.

Lieutenant Cornelius Francis James. Dated 13th December, 1868.

Lieutenant Arthur Mark Shewell. Dated 13th December, 1868.

Lieutenant Alexander Chambers Hunter. Dated 13th December, 1868.

Lieutenant James Shrubbs Iredell. Dated 13th December, 1868.

Lieutenant George Adolphus Jacob. Dated 13th December, 1868.

Lieutenant George Herman Reinecker. Dated 13th December, 1868.

Lieutenant Frederick John Stuart Adam. Dated 20th December, 1868.

Lieutenant William Henry Wilson. Dated 20th December, 1868.

Lieutenant Henry Nicholas Reeves. Dated 4th January, 1869.

Lieutenant Willoughby John Berthon. Dated 4th January, 1869.

Lieutenant William Francis Frederick Waller,
V.C. Dated 20th February, 1869.

BOMBAY ARMY.

GENERAL LIST OF INFANTRY OFFICERS.

Lieutenant Frederick Fitzwilliam Comyn to be
Captain. Dated 14th November, 1868.

The following Officers will rank from the dates
specified :—

INFANTRY.

Lieutenant-Colonel William C. Stileman, from 6th
March, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Yelverton Beale, from
14th March, 1868.

Captain Algernon William Godson, 12th Native
Infantry, from 14th March, 1868.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

To be Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Miller, M.D. Dated
19th November, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon James Lalor, A.B. Dated
29th January, 1869.

Assistant-Surgeon Rustomjee Byromjee, M.D.
Dated 29th January, 1869.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the
resignation of his Commission by the undermen-
tioned Officer :—

Captain Charles Mayvore Smith, Madras Staff
Corps.

NOTE.

The date of rank of Captain E. B. Ward should
be the 30th, and not the 10th of April, as stated
in the London Gazette of 31st December, 1867.

The date of rank given to Colonel E. E. Miller,
Madras Staff Corps, as Substantive Lieutenant-

Colonel, in the London Gazette of 19th May, 1863, being the correct date, the correction made in London Gazette of 4th September, 1868, is cancelled.

The date of rank of Captain W. C. Chowne should be 6th October, 1867, and not as stated in the Gazette of 22nd September, 1868.

The Christian name of Captain Francis, of the Bengal Staff Corps, should be *Alfred*, and not *Arthur*, as stated in the Gazette of 21st June, 1867.

The surname of the Surgeon mentioned in the London Gazette of 31st December, 1867, should be *Busteed*, and not *Bursteed*, as therein stated.

The date of rank of Surgeon Henry Wakefield (Bombay) should be 14th February, 1867, and not January, as stated in London Gazette of 5th July, 1867.

The names of the undermentioned Officers should have been William Loch, and not William Lock; Arthur Benjamin Clare, not Arthur Clare; Walter Cave, not Walter Cane; Richard Bernard Lockwood, not Richard Lockwood; Theodore Augustus Tharp, not Theodore Augustus Sharp, as stated in the London Gazette of 13th April, 1869.

Binfield Wemyss to be Ensign from 20th January, 1862, not 4th January, 1862, as stated in London Gazette of 13th April, 1869.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

ADMISSION.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Murray Doveton V. T. Grant, 33rd Regiment. Dated 17th April, 1860.

NOTE.—The admission of this Officer (now a Captain) should have been previously notified.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

2nd Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

James Brown, Gent., jun., to be Lieutenant, vice Begg, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1869.

Lanarkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet James Paterson to be Lieutenant, vice Stevenson, resigned. Dated 30th April, 1869.

Archibald Campbell Douglas, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

George Thomas Bolton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1869.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

James Fishwick, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th April, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Hugh Brennan to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Radnor.

Royal Radnor Militia.

John James, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1869.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Wilts.*

*Prince of Wales's Own Royal Regiment of
Wiltshire Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Supernumerary Captain Lord Henry Thynne to be Captain, vice Henry Danby Seymour, resigned.

Richard Edmeads Price, Gentleman, to be Supernumerary Captain. Dated 24th April, 1869.

William Henry, Viscount Dangan, late Lieutenant-Colonel Coldstream Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice George Brudenell Bruce, deceased. Dated 24th April, 1869.

Cornet Charles Berners Jarrett to be Lieutenant, vice Lord Arundell, resigned. Dated 24th April, 1869.

The Honourable Edward Ignatius Arundell, late Lieutenant 12th Lancers, vice Jarrett, promoted. Dated 24th April, 1869.

Assistant-Surgeon James Blake Maurice to be Surgeon, vice Price, resigned. Dated 24th April, 1869.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by First Lieutenant John Charles Sandell in the East Suffolk Artillery Regiment of Militia. Dated 29th April, 1869.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major W. Parker in the West Suffolk Regiment of Militia. Dated 27th April, 1869.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 7,
 1869.

Whitehall, May 4, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Terence Aubrey Murray, Esq., President of the Legislative Council of the Colony of New South Wales.

Whitehall, May 3, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Augustus Cobbe, Esq., to be one of the Inspectors under the "Act to render more effectual the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales," in the room of Lieutenant-General William Cartwright, resigned.

Foreign Office, April 30, 1869.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Sheffield, Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

India Office, May 4, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lyttelton Holyoake Bayley, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to

be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Francis Lloyd, Esq., of the Bombay Civil Service, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

Whitehall, April 29, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto James Farmer, of Cound, in the county of Salop, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of William Jones, late of Brockton-court, in the parish of Sutton Mad-dock, in the said county of Salop, Esq., deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Jones in addition to and after that of Farmer ; and that the said surname of Jones may in like manner be taken, used, and borne by his male issue, as and when they shall respectively become entitled to the receipt of the rents and profits of the said devised estates :

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 6, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Charleston, reporting that the Health Authorities at that Port have issued Quarantine regulations for the Ports of Georgetown, Charleston, and

Hilton Head, on the coast of South Carolina, to the following effect :

1stly. That all vessels from any place where pestilential, contagious, or infectious disease existed at the time of their departure, or on board of which any case of such disease shall have occurred, arriving between the 1st May and the 1st November, shall remain at Quarantine for at least thirty days after their arrival, and at least twenty days after their cargo shall have been discharged.

2ndly. That all vessels from any Port in Asia, Africa, or the Mediterranean, or from any of the West Indies, Bahama, Bermuda, or Western Islands, or from any place in America south of Hilton Head, and all vessels on board of which, during the voyage, or while at the Port of their departure, any person shall have been sick, arriving between the 1st May and 1st November, shall, on arrival at the Quarantine ground, be subject to visitation by the Health Officers, but shall not be detained unless they shall have had on Board, during the voyage, some case of infectious, contagious, or pestilential disease ; and

3rdly. All vessels navigated by steam shall be subject only to such length of Quarantine and regulations as the Health Officers shall enjoin.

Admiralty, 4th May, 1869.

Mr. Charles Thomson has this day been promoted to the rank of Acting Engineer, with seniority of 28th December, 1868.

Admiralty, 5th May, 1869.

William Loudon Gordon, Esq., M.D., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 17th April, 1869.

*Queen's Commission.**Dumfriesshire Regiment of Militia**(The Scottish Borderers).*

Herbert John Hill, Esq., late Captain 70th Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 1st April, 1869, vice Robert Compton Noake, placed on a retired allowance from that date, with the honorary rank of Major.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.

The Honourable Cornwallis Maude, Viscount Hawarden, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1869.

Sir George Hector Leith, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1869.

Sir George Campbell, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1869.

Sir James Lumsden, Knt., Lord Provost of Glasgow, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1869.

James Colquhoun, Esq., younger, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1869.

James Burns, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1869.

James White, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1869.

Alexander Dennistoun, jun., Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Thomas Brocklebank, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1869.

William Rathbone, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1869.

*1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own
Militia.*

Humphrey Jeffries Walmesley, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Warwick.*

2nd Warwickshire Militia.

Captain George Duncombe Steele Perkins to be Major, vice Freer, resigned. Dated 30th April 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Denbigh.*

Royal Denbighshire Militia.

Philip Hugh Humberstone, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1869.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain Thomas Scarman, Adjutant of the North Durham Regiment of Militia, being placed on retired allowance from the 7th day of April, 1869.

Her Majesty has also been graciously pleased to grant to Adjutant Scarman the honorary rank of Major. Dated 30th April, 1869.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Major Archibald Hamilton Cochrane and Major John Haverfield.

Her Majesty has also been graciously pleased to grant to Major Haverfield the honorary rank of Major. Dated 30th April, 1869.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County Palatine of Durham.*

Durham Fusiliers Regiment of Militia.

Charles Freville Surtees, Esq., late Captain 3rd
Hussars, to be Major, vice Archibald Hamilton
Cochrane, resigned. Dated 30th April, 1869.

Captain John Frederick Gales to be Major, vice
John Hatherfield, resigned. Dated 30th April,
1869.

Henry Charles Hardinge, Esq., late Captain 26th
Foot, to be Captain, vice Gales, promoted.
Dated 30th April, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to
accept the resignation of the Commission held by
Lieutenant Sir Edward A. Hamilton, Bart., in the
Royal Merionethshire Militia.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Merioneth.*

Royal Merionethshire Militia.

Charles Edward Munro Edwards to be Lieutenant,
vice Hamilton, resigned.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Gloucester, and of the City and
County of the City of Gloucester, and of the
City and County of the City of Bristol.*

*Royal South Gloucestershire Light Infantry
Regiment of Militia.*

Alfred George Anderson Rush, Gent., to be
Lieutenant, vice Le Patourel the younger,
resigned. Dated 1st May, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Somerset.*

North Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Thomas Henry Methuen Bailward, Gent., to be
Cornet, vice Green, promoted. Dated 26th
April, 1869.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Surrey.*

3rd Royal Surrey Militia.

Robert Rintoul, Esq., late Captain 4th Dragoon
Guards, to be Captain, vice Ward, resigned.
Dated 3rd May, 1869.

John Wedgwood Yeeles, Gent., to be Lieutenant,
vice Maberley, deceased. Dated 3rd May,
1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to
accept the resignation of the Commission held by
Captain Lord Erskine in the Stirlingshire, &c.
Militia.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 11,
1869.

Foreign Office, May 10, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of
Mr. Léon Hernandez as Consul at Rangoon for
His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of
Mr. Valencourt Henry McDonald as Consul at
Belize for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

Whitehall, May 8, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Thomas Burch Western, Bart., to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Essex, in the room of Thomas Crosby William, Lord Dacre, resigned.

Whitehall, May 11, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Niel McIntyre to the church and parish of Lochalsh, in the presbytery of Lochcarron, and county of Ross, vacant by the death of the Reverend Hector McLean.

Whitehall, May 5, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Samuel Church Phillips, of Ffrwdgrech, in the parish of St. David's, in the county of Brecon, Clerk, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of his cousin, Elizabeth Morrice, late of Ffrwdgrech aforesaid, Widow, deceased, take and use the surname of Church only in lieu and instead of that of Phillips ; and that he and they may bear the arms of Church quarterly with those of his and their own family arms, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

QUALIFICATION OF PUBLIC VACCINATORS.

WHEREAS it is required under the Regulations set forth in the Order of the Lords of the Privy Council, dated 1st December, 1859, that

persons to be thereafter contracted with by the Guardians and Overseers of Unions and Parishes in England for the performance of public vaccination shall (except in certain cases) produce a certificate of proficiency in vaccination given, after due instruction and examination, by some Public Vaccinator whom the Privy Council authorizes to act for that purpose :—

Notice is hereby given that, subject to the same conditions as their Lordships have heretofore appointed in the like matter, and subject also to their Lordships' further orders, Dr. Robert D. Tannahill, of 106, Bath-street, Glasgow, officiating as Public Vaccinator at the Royal Infirmary of Glasgow, is authorized to give certificates for the purposes of the aforesaid Order to persons whom he, at his appointed station, shall have instructed in vaccination.

Privy Council Office, 6th May, 1869.

John Simon.

War Office, Pall Mall,

11th May, 1869.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Cornet John Graham Carrick Moore to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Charles, Marquis of Blandford, who retires. Dated 12th May, 1869.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant W. Henry Brooke Peters, from 80th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice W. R. McKay, who exchanges. Dated 12th May, 1869.

7th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Samuel James Dakin to be Captain, by purchase, vice Morris Bayntun Crosbie Yescombe, who retires. Dated 12th May, 1869.

Cornet Francis Charles Clark to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dakin. Dated 12th May, 1869.

8th Hussars, Cornet Alan Osman Ricardo has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 12th May, 1869.

18th Hussars, Cornet Harry William Parker to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Murray, promoted. Dated 12th May, 1869.

Royal Artillery, Captain Peter Daniel Marett (late Bombay) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice D. J. Kinloch, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 1st May, 1869.

Second Captain Philip Hanmer Harcourt (late Bombay) to be Captain, vice Marett. Dated 1st May, 1869.

Lieutenant Mark Algernon Chaldecott (late Bombay) to be Second Captain, vice Harcourt. Dated 1st May, 1869.

Quartermaster William Armstrong has been permitted to retire upon half-pay. Dated 1st May, 1869.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Hornblow Rundall (late Madras) to be Colonel, vice H. W. Hitchins, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 12th May, 1869.

Captain Arthur Scott Moberly (late Madras) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Rundall. Dated 12th May, 1869.

Second Captain Joseph Beatty (late Madras) to be Captain, vice Moberly. Dated 12th May, 1869.

Lieutenant Philip Samuel Marindin (late Madras) to be Second Captain, vice Beatty. Dated 12th May, 1869.

Coldstream Guards, Reginald Pole-Carew, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Walter Bulkeley Barrington, who retires. Dated 12th May, 1869.

James Gordon Henry Graham Montgomery, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry James Wigram, who retires. Dated 13th May, 1869.

2nd Foot, Ensign Thomas Edwards Harman to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Robert Shirley, deceased. Dated 22nd April, 1869.

Ensign Alexander Theodore Morison, from 64th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Harman. Dated 12th May, 1869.

12th Foot, Captain Samuel Fairtlough to be Major, without purchase, vice James William Espinasse, deceased. Dated 30th March, 1869.

Ensign Alexander Evans Gordon to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Richard Brereton Ward, deceased. Dated 2nd April, 1869.

Ensign John Grant, from the 65th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Gordon. Dated 12th May, 1869.

17th Foot, The second Christian name of Ensign Clarke is *Wingfield*, not *Wingfeild*, as stated in the Gazette of 16th March, 1869.

24th Foot, Ensign Levett Holt Bennett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Henry Kean, who retires. Dated 12th May, 1869.

Charles Algernon Hearle Bishop-Culpeper, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bennett. Dated 12th May, 1869.

48th Foot, Staff Surgeon William Robert Burkitt to be Surgeon, vice Rowland Wimburn Carter, appointed to the Staff. Dated 12th April, 1869.

50th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Walter Delamain Tripe, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice William Napier Considine, who retires. Dated 12th May, 1869.

64th Foot, Ensign Dudley Henry Seymour Smith to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Gee, who retires. Dated 12th April, 1869.

Robert Henry Johnson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Smith. Dated 12th May, 1869.

66th Foot, Ensign Frederick Baines Dillon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Langley Whitty, who retires. Dated 12th May, 1869.

Ensign Henry Herbert Smallpiece to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Arthur Wybrow Baker, who retires. Dated 12th May, 1869.

Edward Henry Fosbery, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dillon. Dated 12th May, 1869.

William Augustus Callaghan, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Smallpiece. Dated 13th May, 1869.

80th Foot, Lieutenant William Rowland McKay, from the 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice W. H. B. Peters, who exchanges. Dated 12th May, 1869.

93rd Foot, The second Christian name of Ensign Elliott, is *Hambley*, not *Hamley*, as stated in the Gazette of 12th July, 1867.

107th Foot, Quartermaster Michael Lyne has been permitted to retire from the Service on a pension. Dated 12th May, 1869.

Medical Department, Surgeon Rowland Wimburn Carter, from the 48th Foot, to be Staff Surgeon, vice William Robert Burkitt, appointed to the 48th Foot. Dated 12th May, 1869.

The resignation of Staff Assistant-Surgeon John

Holden Webb to bear date *18th March*, 1869, and not *17th April*, 1869, as stated in the Gazette of 16th ultimo.

Chaplain's Department, Chaplain of the Fourth Class the Reverend John O'Flaherty to be Chaplain of the Third Class. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Chaplain of the Fourth Class the Reverend Joseph McSweeney to be Chaplain of the Third Class. Dated 1st April, 1869.

BREVET.

The surname of the Lieutenant-General promoted General in the Gazette of the 23rd April, 1869, is *Worrall*, and not *Woorall*, as therein stated. Colonel Henry White Hitchins, retired full-pay, Royal (late Madras) Engineers, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 12th May, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel David James Kinloch, retired full-pay, Royal (late Bombay) Artillery, to be Colonel, the rank being honorary only. Dated 1st May, 1869.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Knight, half-pay, Unattached, late Town Major, Quebec, who retires upon full-pay, to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 12th May, 1869.

Paymaster Charles Skrine, 78th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Quartermaster William Armstrong, half-pay, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 1st May, 1869.

The rank of Lieutenant-Colonel conferred on Paymaster W. Brumell, from 1st May, 1869, is *honorary*, not *temporary*, as stated in Gazette of 4th instant.

Admiralty, 8th May, 1869.

Francis Henry Blaxall, Esq., M.D., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 27th April, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted :—

Mr. William Fletcher Cole to be Acting Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 28th December, 1868.

Mr. William McNaught to be Acting Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 20th March, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Caithness.

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Militia, or the Highland Rifle Militia.

John Corbett to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 6th May, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

1st Derbyshire Militia.

Walter Holmes Wemyss, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Colton, resigned. Dated 8th May, 1869.

Derbyshire Yeomanry.

Cornet William Sale to be Lieutenant, vice J. Evans, resigned. Dated 8th May, 1869.

George Moore, Esq., to be Cornet, vice Sale, promoted. Dated 8th May, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by

Captains R. H. Johnston Stewart and Sir David Wedderburn, Bart., and Lieutenant R. K. A. Dick Cunyngham in the Royal Midlothian Yeomanry Cavalry. Dated 28th April, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Midlothian.

Royal Midlothian Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Thomas Macknight Crawford to be Captain, vice Stewart, resigned. Dated 28th April, 1869.

William Ritchie, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Callander, promoted. Dated 28th April, 1869.

James Gowans, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Crawford, promoted. Dated 28th April, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Queen's Own Regiment of Oxfordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain Francis Horatio FitzRoy to be Major, vice Whippy, deceased. Dated 6th May, 1869.

Lieutenant George Charles, Marquess of Blandford, to be Captain, vice FitzRoy, promoted. Dated 6th May, 1869.

Arthur, Viscount Valentia, Lieutenant 10th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice the Marquess of Blandford, promoted. Dated 6th May, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant George Cattell Greenway to be Captain, vice Dormer, resigned. Dated 4th May, 1869.

Cornet John Thomas Arkwright to be Lieutenant, vice Greenway, promoted. Dated 4th May, 1869.

George Wise, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Arkwright, promoted. Dated 4th May, 1869.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant C. R. Saunders in the Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia. Dated 5th May, 1869.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Meredith Thompson in the 6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia. Dated 5th May, 1869.

War Office, May 10, 1869.

The Secretary of State for War has appointed James Wyard Gooch, Esq., M.R.C.S.E., to be Assistant to the Visiting Surgeon at Windsor under the Contagious Diseases Act.

*Department of Science and Art,
May, 1869.*

INTERNATIONAL FINE ARTS EXHIBITION
AT MUNICH, IN JULY, AUGUST, AND SEPTEMBER.

1. The Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Committee of Privy Council on Education have received, through Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a note from the Bavarian Minister in London, relating to an International Fine Arts Exhibition, under the special patronage of the King of Bavaria, to be held at Munich from the middle of July to the end of September next.

2. The Commission for the direction of the Exhibition is composed of delegates from the Royal Academy of Fine Arts, and from the Society of Artists, at Munich.

3. The Bavarian Government proposes to award, through a Jury to be named by the Commission, special marks of distinction to Artists whose works may be considered to be of remarkable merit.

4. The Bavarian Consul at Paris, M. Schwab, is appointed Commissioner-General for England and other countries to the west of Germany.

5. Works of painting, sculpture, architecture, engraving, and lithography, are admissible.

6. Copies, photographs, and other mechanical reproductions, will not be admissible.

7. Objects will be received up to the 15th June, and should be preceded by a notice, addressed, post-paid, "A la Commission Directrice de l'Exposition Générale des Beaux-Arts à Munich." This notice should contain the name (surname and Christian name) and the address of the artist, and a description of the object sent. If the object is for sale, the price should be stated.

8. There will be a lottery for the disposal of objects of art.

9. The Commission will take all needful precautions for the safety of the works sent for exhibition, but will not be responsible for accidents in their transmission. The objects will be insured against fire during the Exhibition.

10. The Commission undertakes to defray the expenses of transport, both going and returning, under certain conditions (see below); but expenses incurred by senders will not be refunded. For objects exceeding three quintals (three cwt.), special arrangements must be made.

The following note and enclosure, relating to the transport, free of charge, on the Bavarian State lines, of articles destined for the Exhibition, have also been forwarded to the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, by direction of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs :—

(Copy.)

15, *Haïf Moon-street*,
18 *Avril*, 1869.

MONSIEUR LE COMTE,

EN me référant à ma note du neuf courant, relative à l'Exposition des Beaux-Arts à Munich, j'ai l'honneur de vous informer d'ordre de mon Gouvernement qu'afin de faciliter les envois à cette Exposition, le Ministère de Commerce de Bavière a accordé à ces envois, quant aux lignes qui appartiennent à l'Etat, un transport libre de tous frais selon les dispositions ci-jointes.

J'ai l'honneur de prier votre Excellence de vouloir bien faire communiquer ce qui précède à qui de droit, et d'agréer, &c.

(Signé) HOMPESCH.

A son Excellence

Le Comte de Clarendon.

(Translation of Inclosure to above.)

Department of Trade.

With the view of promoting the International Art Exhibition taking place here under the protection of the King this year, it has been determined by the under-written Royal Department to grant full exemption from taxation on the Bavarian State railways to all pictures and works of art in the departments of sculpture, architecture, engraving, and lithography, sent to the said

Exhibition and returning from it unsold, on the following conditions :—

1. The consignments must be addressed to the Committee for the International Art Exhibition at Munich, and must be accompanied by a regular bill of lading.

Consignments which are addressed to despatching houses here to be delivered to the Committee must have a certificate from the Art Union, the Society of Arts, or a public authority of the place from which they come, stating that the consignment is an article for the Exhibition.

2. The articles will be treated as ordinary freight-goods, they cannot be forwarded free by express. The certificates which accompany the consignments on the homeward way to Munich are to be attached to the letters of freight, and to remain with them as vouchers.

3. Reimbursements on the value of the consignments will not be allowed, and only previous freights and small expenses will be undertaken and charged on, without commission.

4. Paintings and objects of art must be carefully packed ; no responsibility will be undertaken for damages in consequence of imperfect packing.

No insurance of the value of the consignments intended for free transport will be allowed, and therefore, in cases of loss or damage occasioned by the negligence of the railway authorities, the value of the consignments will not be reckoned higher than 20 thalers per centner according to the regulations for goods-traffic.

Any difficulties in regard to the nature of the consignments must be immediately announced and attested by the Committee here, and no subsequent reclamation is admissible.

5. The consignments cannot be allowed to
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remain at the railway stations ; the Committee or the despatching houses concerned must make arrangements for the speedy receipt and removal of the consignments from the stations.

6. On the return transport the exemption from taxation only applies to those consignments which are going back unsold to the exhibitor, or the place from which they originally came, in the ordinary time for delivery.

Each return consignment is in this case to have a certificate from the Exhibition Committee stating the contents, that the article remained unsold, and is going back to the place whence it originally came ; and the presence of the certificate is to be noted in the letters of freight. The bills of lading are to be made out by the Exhibition Committee, or by the agent through whom the return consignment is made.

Pictures that are sold and objects of art, and such as are not going back with the address of the Exhibitor to the place whence they originally came, but are addressed to another place, lose their claim to be forwarded tax free.

The General Board of the Royal Traffic Establishment is to make the further arrangements accordingly in due time, and especially to make it the duty of the officials and servants to treat the consignments with proper care and attention.

With regard to any contingent favourable arrangements on the Eastern railways of Bavaria the decision is reserved.

Munich, 12th March, 1869.

By supreme order of His Majesty.

(Signed) VON SCHLÖR.

By the Minister, &c.

(Signed) VON CETTO.

*To the General Board
of the Royal Traffic Establishments.*

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 14,
 1869.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
May 13, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be opened to the public on and after Monday next, the 17th instant.

By the QUEEN.
 A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS We have taken into consideration the state of the Copper Coin of this Kingdom, and have deemed it expedient, with the advice of Our Privy Council, that all Copper Monies of this Realm commonly called a Penny, a Half Penny, a Farthing, and a Half Farthing, coined at Our Mint and current in Our dominions by virtue of any Proclamation prior to the seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, should be called in and re-coined :

And whereas considerable quantities of the said Copper Monies before-mentioned have been received and exchanged at Our Mint, so that only a small portion of such monies now remain in circulation :

We do therefore, by this Our Royal Proclamation, and with the advice of Our Privy Council, think proper to declare and command, and We do

declare and command that no Copper Monies whatsoever (other than and except such Bronze Monies as are now current by virtue of Our Proclamation, bearing date the seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, or any Proclamation dated subsequently to the said seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,) shall be allowed to pass or be current in any payment whatsoever within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, this thirteenth day of *May*, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and in the thirty-second year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 13th day of *May*, 1869.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, the Right Reverend John, Lord Bishop of London, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 13th day of *May*, 1869.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the powers vested in Her Majesty by an Act of Parliament passed in the session of the sixth and

seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter ninety-four, entitled "An Act to remove doubts as to the exercise of power and jurisdiction by Her Majesty within divers countries and places out of Her Majesty's dominions, and to render the same more effectual," Her Majesty was pleased by an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, to make provision for the due exercise of the power and jurisdiction which Her Majesty had in the dominions of the Emperor of China and in the dominions of the Tycoon of Japan : and whereas it is necessary at the present time that the provisions of the said Order should be made applicable to the Mikado of Japan, instead of to the Tycoon of Japan as therein set forth :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her Majesty by the aforesaid Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows :

Wherever in the aforesaid Order of the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, reference is made to the Tycoon of Japan, such reference shall, from and after the receipt of this present Order by Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in Japan, be held to apply to the Mikado of Japan in place of the Tycoon :

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon and the Right Honourable the Earl Granville, two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Arthur Helps.

Buckingham Palace, May 12, 1869.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

Don Gabriel Garcia Tassara, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Executive Power of Spain, to deliver his Credentials ; and

Señor José Maria Torres Caicedo, Minister Resident from the United States of Colombia ;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Colonel Charles Bagot, Her Majesty's Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Foreign Office, May 11, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Salomon Levy as Consul at Gibraltar for the United States of Venezuela.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Antoine T. Clados as Vice-Consul at Birmingham for His Majesty the King of the Hellenes.

Crown Office, May 13, 1869.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Youghal.

Montague John Guest, Esq., of No. 3, Victoria-street, Pimlico, London, in the room of Christopher Weguelin, Esq., whose election for the said borough had been determined to be void.

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Borough of Liskeard.

The Right Honourable Edward Horsman, in the room of Sir Arthur William Buller, Knt., deceased.

Queen's Commission.

*4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry)
Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.*

Albert Henry Godfrey, Major half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, to be Adjutant, from the 1st April, 1869, vice de Hoghton, resigned.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Warden of the
Stannaries of the Counties of Cornwall and
Devon.*

Sir John Salusbury Trelawny, Bart., M.P., to be Deputy Warden. Dated 6th May, 1869.

Arthur Pendarves Vivian, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Warden. Dated 7th May, 1869.

Frederick Martin Williams, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Warden. Dated 7th May, 1869.

Edward William Brydges Willyams, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Warden. Dated 8th May, 1869.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Anglesey.*

William Bulkeley Hughes, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th May, 1869.

Robert Jones Hughes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th May, 1869.

Royal Anglesey Militia.

Llewellyn Wynne Bodychan Sparrow, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th May, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Artillery Militia.

Peyton William Charles Shewen, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Tighe, resigned. Dated 10th May, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders Militia.

Charles Hunter, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

Royal South Gloucestershire Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Edmund Hicke Beach Lysons, Esq., late Lieutenant Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Captain, vice Morse, resigned. Dated 10th May, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

Captain Robert John Pettiward to be Major, vice Parker, resigned. Dated 6th May, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Duke of Lancaster's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Richard Henry Ainsworth to be Captain. Dated 30th April, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Somerset.*

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Captain Henry Cornish Henley to be Major, vice
Elton, resigned. Dated 10th May, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Ayr.*

*Prince Regent's Royal Regiment of Ayr and
Wigtown Militia.*

George William Gordon McHaffie to be Lieu-
tenant, vice Craufurd, resigned. Dated 8th
December, 1868.

War Office, May 12, 1869.

The Secretary of State for War has appointed
James Beresford Ryley, Esq., M.R.C.S., to be
Assistant to the Visiting Surgeon at Woolwich,
under the Contagious Diseases Act.

War Office, May 12, 1869.

The Secretary of State for War has appointed
Arthur Nankivill, Esq., M.R.C.S., to be
Assistant to the Visiting Surgeon at Chatham,
under the Contagious Diseases Act.

*Department of Science and Art,
May 5, 1869.*

EXHIBITION OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY, AT
NAMUR, TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER, 1869.

THE Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable
Committee of Privy Council on Education have
received, through Her Majesty's Secretary of State
for Foreign Affairs, the annexed copy of a letter

addressed by the President of the Agricultural Society of the Province of Namur, in Belgium, to Her Majesty's Representative at Brussels, relative to an Exhibition of Agriculture and Forestry, to be held in Namur next September.

(Copy.)

Namur, Février 25, 1869.

EXCELLENCE,

LA Société Agricole et Forestière de la Province de Namur (Belgique) se propose d'ouvrir à Namur, au mois de Septembre, 1869, à la date qu'elle fixera dans une prochaine séance, sa troisième Exposition quinquennale.

Cette Exposition comprendra les cinq divisions suivantes :—

1e. Division. Concours provincial d'animaux reproducteurs.

2e. Division. Exposition Internationale de Silviculture, d'objets, instruments, machines, usités dans la silviculture ou dans les industries qui en dérivent.

3e. Division. Exposition Internationale et essai de machines et instruments agricoles.

4e. Division. Concours d'arboriculture et de culture maraîchère sur place, entre MM. les Instituteurs de la Province de Namur.

5e Division. Concours national de ferrure.

Nous prenons la liberté, Monsieur le Ministre, d'adresser à votre Excellence quelques exemplaires de la partie du programme de cette Exposition qui a trait aux concours internationaux de silviculture et de mécanique agricole, et nous venons, au nom de la Société, demander le bienveillant appui de votre Excellence pour mener à bonne fin l'œuvre que nous entreprenons.

L'Exposition de silviculture telle qu'elle est formulée au programme étant une innovation, du

moins en Belgique, c'est sur elle, Monsieur le Ministre, que nous désirons plus particulièrement appeler l'attention publique. Nous avons en conséquence l'honneur de venir prier votre Excellence de vouloir faire porter à la connaissance des habitants des pays qu'elle représente à la Cour de Bruxelles l'objet de cette Exposition, et de les faire convier à y prendre part individuellement en raison de leur spécialité.

Nous n'aurions osé, Monsieur le Ministre, faire appel à la bienveillance de votre Excellence si les questions au sujet desquelles nous avons l'honneur de lui écrire, n'avaient une importance majeure pour l'avenir des forêts et pour les industries qui emploient le bois comme matière première ; mais nous avons foi dans la sollicitude de votre Excellence pour les graves intérêts qui sont en jeu ; c'est là notre excuse.

Nous prions, &c.

(Signé) CTE. D'ASPREMONT-LYNDEN,
Président.

(Signé) A. STRIENNON, *Sécrétaire.*

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 18,
1869.

War Office, Pall Mall.

18th May, 1869.

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain F. John George Murray, from the 18th Hussars, to be Captain, vice Mannock, who exchanges. Dated 19th May, 1869.

Surgeon-Major William Godfrey Watt, from the 15th Hussars, to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-

Major Neil Henry Stewart, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 19th May, 1869.

9th Lancers, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Ivo De Vesci Twisleton Wykeham Fiennes to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Chardin Philip Johnson, who retires. Dated 19th May, 1869.

Captain John Hardy to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable J. De V. T. W. Fiennes. Dated 19th May, 1869.

Lieutenant Frank De la Garde Grissell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hardy. Dated 19th May, 1869.

Cornet Philip Green to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Grissell. Dated 19th May, 1869.

Cornet William Percy to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Grissell, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1869.

15th Hussars, Surgeon-Major Neil Henry Stewart, M.D., from the 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major William Godfrey Watt, who exchanges. Dated 19th May, 1869.

18th Hussars, Captain Francis Anthony Strickland Mannock, from 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice Murray, who exchanges. Dated 19th May, 1869.

Benson Day Harrison, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Parker, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1869.

Grenadier Guards, Charles Robert Rowley, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Noel Charles Allix, who retires. Dated 19th May, 1869.

15th Foot, Ensign William Hume Norman Locke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robert Hill Wyllie, who retires. Dated 19th May, 1869.

- James Browne, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Locke. Dated 19th May, 1869.
- 25th Foot, Lieutenant Gerald Menteath Shirley to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Arthur Taylor, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 2nd March, 1869.
- 48th Foot, The transfer of Surgeon W. R. Burkitt, from the Staff, bears date 12th *May*, not 12th *April*, 1869, as stated in the Gazette of 11th instant.
- 49th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Pilcher Temple to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant W. H. Thomas, who vacates the appointment on obtaining Furlough to England. Dated 1st March, 1869.
- 59th Foot, Ensign Montague James, from Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Ensign, vice John Macansh, who exchanges. Dated 19th May, 1869.
- 60th Foot, Lieutenant Herbert Fitz Roy Eaton has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 19th May, 1869.
- 64th Foot, The promotion of Ensign D. H. S. Smith, and retirement of Lieutenant John Gee, bear date 12th *May*, not 12th *April*, as stated in Gazette of 11th instant.
- 70th Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Maurice Knox to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thomas Hession, who exchanges. Dated 19th May, 1869.
- 96th Foot, Lieutenant Louis Philip Gould to be Captain, by purchase, vice Robert Algeo Mostyn, who retires. Dated 19th May, 1869.
- Ensign Edward Plantagenet Phillipps to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gould. Dated 19th May, 1869.
- Ensign Henry Alexander Vincent, from the 33rd

Foot, to be Ensign, vice Phillipps. Dated 19th May, 1869.

2nd West India Regiment, Captain Ponsonby Sheppard, from the late 4th West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice C. R. Williams, whose transfer from the 4th West India Regiment has been cancelled. Dated 1st April, 1869.

3rd West India Regiment, Major Richard Edward Derby Ness, from the late 4th West India Regiment, to be Major, vice Barnard, whose transfer from the 4th West India Regiment has been cancelled. Dated 19th May, 1869.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Ensign John Macansh, from the 59th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Montague James, who exchanges. Dated 19th May, 1869.

Royal Military College, Paymaster and Honorary Major Oliver Nicolls, from a Depôt Battalion, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Major William Legh Hilton, who retires upon a military allowance. Dated 1st June, 1869.

Medical Department, Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Hession, from the 70th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Maurice Knox, who exchanges. Dated 19th May, 1869.

Chaplain's Department, The Commission of the Reverend George Lawless, M.A., as Chaplain to the Forces, to be antedated to 20th March, 1854.

Chaplain of the Fourth Class the Reverend Edward Butler to be Chaplain of Third Class. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Half-pay, Captain and Brevet-Major Charles Walter Grange, from the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 19th May, 1869.

Captain William Ivers Lutman, from Ceylon Rifle Regiment to be Major, without purchase. Dated 19th May, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel T. M. Luz Weguelin, half-pay, Unattached, has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861. Dated 19th May, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant William Francis Higgins to be Captain, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 1st May, 1869.

Rowland Hill Coombs to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Rawlings, deceased. Dated 28th April, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine.

Forfar and Kincardine Artillery Militia.

Captain the Honourable William Arbuthnott to be Major, vice Fitzmaurice Scott, deceased. Dated 2nd May, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Langford Rea, of the 7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia, being cancelled. Dated 6th May, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County Palatine of Lancaster.*

Artillery Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Richard Kennedy Birley, Gent., to be Lieutenant
(Supernumerary). Dated 7th May, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Middlesex.*

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Arthur William Cole to be Captain,
vice Nicholas, resigned. Dated 10th May,
1869.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenunt of the
County of Montgomery.*

Royal Montgomeryshire Militia.

Edward Thompson D. Harrison, Esq., to be
Surgeon, vice Slyman, deceased. Dated 18th
April, 1869.

Pryce Meyrick Pryce, Gent., to be Lieutenant.
Dated 4th May, 1869.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ACT, 1866.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act it
is hereby certified by Her Majesty's Principal
Secretary of State intrusted with the Seals of
the War Department, that two additional wards
have been provided in the Hospital at Aldershot
by the said Secretary of State for the purposes of
the said Act.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1869.

By order of the Secretary of State for War,

Edward Lugard,

Under Secretary of State.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 21,
1869.

Whitehall, May 20, 1869.

(C. 642.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 20, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notification which has been issued by the Japanese Authorities at Niigata, withdrawing the restriction hitherto placed on the free sale of copper to foreigners, and permitting all persons engaged in the copper business to trade in that article after reporting themselves at the Custom-house.

(C. 661.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 20, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,
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a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Lima, enclosing the subjoined Notice issued by the Peruvian Government on the 22nd March last.

“ The Government being fully authorized by Law of the 13th January last to contract for the construction of the Central Transandine Railway, and the studies and survey of section between Lima and Callao to ‘ La Oroya,’ having been completed, it is resolved that sealed tenders for the said purpose be admitted during one hundred days, in order that intending contractors may transmit the same to the above Department (the Home Department for Police and Public Works), accompanied with a guarantee of fifteen thousand soles, to be approved of at the Treasury subject to the stipulations as set forth.”

(C. 662.).

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 20, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Charleston, inclosing the following correspondence, which has taken place between himself and the Health Officer of that port, relative to the formalities required by the recent Quarantine Regulations to be fulfilled by vessels arriving from ports where no disease prevails.

QUARANTINE.

It will be seen, from the following correspondence, that during the ensuing summer months, vessels having clean bills of health granted or

countersigned by a Consul of the United States will not meet with detention at the quarantine ground :—

*British Consulate, Charleston,
April 21, 1869.*

To Dr. Robert Lebby, Health Officer, Port of Charleston :

SIR,—Perceiving, from the publication of the quarantine law lately enacted for this State, that the thirty day period of quarantine is only expressly required of the vessels designated in the first subdivision of the second section of the Act, I have the honour to ask of you whether you have established any rules which, by compliance therewith at the ports of departure by masters of vessels, may satisfy you of the absence of pestilential, contagious, and infectious disease at such ports, at the time of the vessel's departure? In other words, whether clean bills of health from such ports would not be sufficient to take vessels out of the first subdivision and place them among the vessels in the second? which vessels seem to be subject only to such detention as in your judgment may be necessary

I am, Sir, your very obedient servant,
H. P. WALKER, H.M. Consul.

*Health Office, Port of Charleston,
April 23, 1869.*

H. P. Walker, Esq., H.B.M. Consul,
Charleston :

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge your communication of the 21st inst., desiring to be informed what rules and regulations have been established for the execution of the quarantine laws in this harbour.

I beg leave to say that all bills of health must

be signed, or countersigned, by the American Consul, with official seal attached, or agent (if no Consul) of the American Government, and if no agent then the principal official of the city and port, of the healthy or unhealthy condition of the port of departure.

If this latter contingency should exist, the vessel will be detained at quarantine until such bills of health can be authenticated by Her Majesty's Consul at Charleston.

For further information, I respectfully refer you to my letter of the 1st instant to the merchants engaged in the West India trade.

Furthermore, all permits of examination and discharge must be paid for when issued, according to tonnage, as in the harbour of New York.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

ROBERT LEBBY, M.D.,
Health Officer.

That the foregoing may be better understood, we reprint and subjoin the letter of the 1st instant, to which the Health Officer makes reference, viz :—

Charleston, April 1, 1869.

To Messrs Welch and Brandes, Risley and Creighton, A. Canale, Bart and Wirth, W. P. Hall and J. A. Enslow and Co.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of 31st ult., requesting to be informed “as to what restrictions are imposed by the recent quarantine law, upon vessels trading between this port and the British and Spanish West Indies during the summer season.”

I beg leave to inform you that the act of the General Assembly, passed on the 6th day of September, 1868, establishing quarantine at

Georgetown, Charleston, and Hilton Head, will be rigidly executed.

The second section of this Act fixes the terms of quarantine, viz :

“Vessels arriving at the ports of Georgetown, Charleston and Hilton Head shall be subject to quarantine as follows :

“1. All vessels from any place where pestilential, contagious, or infectious disease existed at the time of their departure, or which shall have arrived at such place and proceeded thence to either of said ports, or on board of which, during the voyage, any case of such disease shall have occurred, arriving between the 1st day of May and the 1st of November, shall remain at quarantine for at least thirty days after their arrival, and at least twenty days after their cargo shall have been discharged, and shall perform such other quarantine as the health officers shall prescribe.

“2. All vessels from any place (including islands) in Asia, Africa, or the Mediterranean, or from any of the West Indies, Bahamas, Bermuda, or Western Islands, or from any place in America, in the ordinary passage from which they pass south of Hilton Head : and all vessels on board of which, during the voyage or while at the port of their departure, any person shall have been sick, arriving between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of November, and all vessels from a foreign port, and not embraced in the 1st subdivision of this section, shall, on arriving at the quarantine ground, be subject to visitation by the health officers, but shall not be detained beyond the requisite time for due examination and observation, unless they shall have had on board during the voyage some case of infectious, contagious, or pestilential disease, in which case they

shall be subject to such quarantine and regulations as the health officers may prescribe.

“3. All vessels embraced in the foregoing provisions, which are navigated by steam, shall be subject only to such length of quarantine and regulations as the health officer shall enjoin, unless they shall have had on board during the voyage some case of infectious, contagious or pestilential disease, in which case they shall be subject to such quarantine as the health officers shall prescribe.”

This is the law.

Upon a careful consideration of this section of law, I am of opinion that the first clause is imperative, and that all vessels from any port where, at the time of their departure, any infectious, pestilential or contagious disease is prevailing, whether the crew and passengers have been healthy or not, must be quarantined by this act for at least thirty days after arrival, and at least twenty days after the cargoes have been discharged. The second clause, in my judgment, admits all from ports named in the section, and are detained only for visitation and examination by the health officer, unless they shall have had on board during the voyage some case of disease in the foregoing clause. The third clause, in regard to steam vessels, is entirely discretionary, unless they shall have had on board during the passage any of the prescribed diseases.

Thus, gentlemen, you have my interpretation of the quarantine laws, entrusted to me for the protection of the community of Charleston and the prevention by importation of epidemic or contagious diseases. Whilst it would give me much pain to trammel or embarrass your trade or commerce in any manner, I have a duty to perform, and that

fearlessly and impartially, to execute the law, for which I have been selected by the Executive of South Carolina.

I am, Gentlemen, very respectfully,

ROBERT LEBBY, M.D.,
Health Officer, Port of Charleston.

Admiralty, 19th May, 1869.

George Duncan, Esq., M.D., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 11th May, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

Wright Mellor, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 7th May, 1869.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

John Charles Kemeys Warneford, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice John Birkbeck, resigned.
Dated 17th April, 1869.

1st West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Edward Green, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Skipworth, resigned. Dated 19th April, 1869.
Joseph Charlesworth, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Waterton, resigned. Dated 19th April, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain John Sutton, of the 2nd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia, receiving the honorary rank of Major on retirement, in consideration of his long service.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, and County of the City of Chester.

1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Lieutenant William Louch to be Captain. Dated 15th May, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

Captain Paul M. Pell to be Major, vice Moore, promoted. Dated 7th May, 1869.

Lieutenant William Cragg to be Captain, vice Pell, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Philip Peter Perring Goodchild to be Captain, vice Costobadie, resigned. Dated 15th May, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Frederick William Kirby to be Captain. Dated 14th May, 1869.

Lieutenant George Thomas West to be Captain, vice Angelo, resigned. Dated 14th May, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

3rd Royal Surrey Militia.

Francis Burdett, Esq., late Lieutenant-Colonel 17th Lancers, to be Captain, vice Webb, resigned. Dated 17th May, 1869.

Robert King, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Beckford, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

2nd Royal Tower Hamlets (Queen's Own Light Infantry) Militia.

W. M. Ardagh, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Charles William Paulet to be Lieutenant, vice Mordaunt, resigned. Dated 13th May, 1869.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain John Lechmere in the Worcestershire Regiment of Militia. Dated 15th May, 1869.

Her Majesty's Lieutenants for the City of London have been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Walter Wood in the Royal London Militia. Dated 20th May, 1869.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 25,
 1869.

Admiralty, 24th May, 1869.

LIEUTENANT Walter Stewart has this day been promoted to the rank of Commander, with seniority of the 13th May, 1869, in the hauling down vacancy of Vice-Admiral Lord C. Paget.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

James Round, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th May, 1869.

John Rayer Hogarth, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th May, 1869.

Hector John Gurdon Rebou, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th May, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Midlothian.

Royal Midlothian Yeomanry Cavalry.

James Pender, late Lieutenant 25th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Crawford, promoted. Dated 3rd May, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

Royal East Kent Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry (Mounted Rifles).

Charles Prescott, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Denne, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1869.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 28,
 1869.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
May 27, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold Levees at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Tuesday, the 1st of June next, and on Saturday, the 19th of June next, at two o'clock.

It is the Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at these Levees shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

Foreign Office, May 25, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Herrmann Carl Wilke as Consul-General in Great Britain and Ireland, to reside in London ; of Mr. G. Dentzeimann as Consul for Port Natal, to reside at D'Urban ; and of Mr. Arthur James Walker Arnott as Consul at Port Louis, Mauritius, for the North German Confederation.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Cirilo de Barcaiztegui as Consul at Gibraltar ; of Don Federico Sevilla as Vice-Consul at St. John's, Newfoundland ; and of Don José Frousky as Vice-Consul for the British Possessions in North America, to reside at Quebec, for Spain.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of

Don Jorge Day as Consul at Montreal, for the Republic of Chile.

(C. 695.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 27, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Tangier, reporting that the prohibition placed by the Government of Morocco on the exportation of maize, beans, and peas have been removed from and after the 1st May instant.

(C. 696.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 27, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Archangel, reporting that by an order of the Russian Government, dated the 19th March last, masters of vessels arriving at that port with cargo will not be required to produce bills of lading at the Custom-house, and that the production of the ship's manifest will be considered sufficient.

This step, however, is to be viewed merely as an experimental one.

(C. 698.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 27, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received,

through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin, enclosing a copy of a Law which has received the assent of the Federal Parliament, and bears date the 13th May instant, instituting a Supreme Court of Appeal on all matters of commerce and trade for the whole territory of the North German Confederation. This Court of Appeal will hold its sittings at Leipsic.

(M. 4523.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 27, 1869.*

THE Board of Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a translation of instructions which have been issued by the Captain-General of the Island of Puerto Rico, of which the following is a copy.

*Captain-Generalcy of the Island of
Puerto Rico, Head Quarters.*

REGULATIONS to be observed by the Sentinels of the Castle of the Morro, to prevent Vessels entering the Port at night.

1st. No vessel, national or foreign, will be permitted to enter the port at night, unless obliged by distress, storm, or other motive which in prudence may be considered reasonable; in which case, should the entry be permitted, the Governor of the Morro Castle shall inform the Governor of the city, specifying the class of vessel, whence proceeding, flag, and his reason for permitting the entry.

2nd. Excepted from the prohibition mentioned in the foregoing regulation, are all national vessels of war, national mail steam ships, and the coasting steamer, to whom entry shall be permitted.

3rd. For the manner of distinguishing vessels named in the foregoing regulation, which may present themselves, the Governor of the Morro Castle shall make arrangements that the sentinels of the Macho and Lower Batteries, the moment they perceive any vessel approaching, shall look out regularly and frequently to sea, and give the alarm, when the before-named Governor shall personally go and verify if this be making for the port ; and if not comprehended in the exceptions of Regulation No. 2, shall order them to withdraw and bring-to until the morning, informing the captain of the ship that vessels are prohibited from entering the port at night. If, notwithstanding this notice, which must be repeated in case he should not have heard or misunderstood upon the first summons, the vessel shall continue its course toward the port, the Governor of the Morro shall order a gun to be fired, wide and without ball, which notice shall be repeated in a short time, if necessary, again without ball ; if, after this, the vessel does not obey, he will prevent her or their entry, firing with ball, providing they are not excepted in Regulation No. 1.

Approved by H.E. the Captain-General,
Puerto Rico, April 19, 1869.

(Signed) The Colonel-in-Chief of the Engineers,
SABINO GARNIER.

War Office, Pall Mall,
28th May, 1869.

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain Henry V. Brooke, from the 64th Foot, to be Captain, vice H. F. Richmond, who exchanges. Dated 29th May, 1869.

6th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Charles Leigh Davy to be Captain, by purchase, vice Percy

Hughes Hewitt, who retires. Dated 29th May, 1869.

Cornet Walter Macmillan-Scott to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Murdoch Gillian MacLaine, who retires. Dated 29th May, 1869.

Cornet Frederick Duncombe Shafto to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Davy. Dated 29th May, 1869.

Thomas Kane McClintock-Bunbury, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Macmillan-Scott. Dated 29th May, 1869.

3rd Hussars, Captain Edward Arthur Gore to be Major, by purchase, vice William Morrison Bell, who retires. Dated 29th May, 1869.

Lieutenant Albert Praed Hallifax to be Captain, by purchase, vice Gore. Dated 29th May, 1869.

Lieutenant George William Eccles Hunter to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Perceval Maxwell, who retires. Dated 29th May, 1869.

Cornet Robert George Dickson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hallifax. Dated 29th May, 1869.

Cornet John William Denne Hilton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hunter. Dated 29th May, 1869.

Ralph Hawtrey Hicks, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Dickson. Dated 29th May, 1869.

George Edmund Rogers, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hilton. Dated 30th May, 1869.

9th Lancers, Lieutenant Hugh McCalmont to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Macnaghton Erskine, who retires. Dated 29th May, 1869.

Cornet Richard St. Leger Moore to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice McCalmont. Dated 29th May, 1869.

21st Hussars, Lieutenant Joseph W. M. Cotton, who has resigned his position as probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Deane, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 29th May, 1869.

4th Foot, Quartermaster Patrick Higgins, from a Depôt Battalion, to be Quartermaster, vice J. E. Stokes, who exchanges. Dated 29th May, 1869.

6th Foot, Lieutenant William Seymour Selby Lowndes to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Gandy, who retires. Dated 29th May, 1869.

Ensign Henry Deering Thomas to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lowndes. Dated 29th May, 1869.

Augustus Green, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Thomas. Dated 29th May, 1869.

7th Foot, Ensign Hugh Massy Barton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Francis Hurlock, who retires. Dated 29th May, 1869. Frederick St. Leger Tottenham, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Barton. Dated 29th May, 1869.

12th Foot, Lieutenant Herbert Trist Cooper to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Trip-hook, appointed Adjutant. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

27th Foot, Lieutenant Francis Coffey to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant K. D. Murray, who resigns that appointment. Dated 29th May, 1869.

33rd Foot, Francis Robert Maunsell Day, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Vincent, transferred to the 96th Foot. Dated 29th May, 1869.

35th Foot, William James Dacres Russell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lysaght, transferred to the 66th Foot. Dated 29th May, 1869.

51st Foot, Lieutenant John Vesey Nugent to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Steuart Thompson, who retires. Dated 29th May, 1869.

Ensign George Frederick White to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Nugent. Dated 29th May, 1869.

53rd Foot, Ensign Henry Moor Westby to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Arthur Brooking, who retires. Dated 29th May, 1869.

60th Foot, Captain Robert Jameson Eustace Robertson to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Bernard E. Ward, who retires. Dated 29th May, 1869.

Lieutenant Ellis Houlton Ward to be Captain, by purchase, vice Robertson. Dated 29th May, 1869.

Ensign Francis Grenville Doyle to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice E. H. Ward. Dated 29th May, 1869.

Ensign Ernest Hovell Thurlow to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Walker Bernhard Parish, who retires. Dated 29th May, 1869.

Henry Allfrey, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Doyle. Dated 29th May, 1869.

64th Foot, Captain H. Fullerton Richmond, from 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice H. V. Brooke, who exchanges. Dated 29th May, 1869.

66th Foot, Ensign William Augustus Daniel Mackinnon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Molyneux Henry Dickinson Nepean, who retires. Dated 29th May, 1869.

Ensign James Douglas Lysaght, from 35th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Mackinnon. Dated 29th May, 1869.

75th Foot, Quartermaster-Serjeant Joseph Bowen to be Quartermaster, vice Archibald Hall, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 29th May, 1869.

85th Foot, Vernon Ansdell Schalch, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice William Prince Stevenson, who retires. Dated 29th May, 1869.

100th Foot, Ensign John Roberts Atkin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Louis Adolphe Casault, who retires. Dated 29th May, 1869.

William Kaye Edden, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Atkin. Dated 29th May, 1869.

1st West India Regiment, The services of Paymaster Walter Barnes Pugh have been dispensed with. Dated 29th May, 1869.

3rd West India Regiment, Ensign Edward Lovegrove to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles B. Campbell, who retires. Dated 29th May, 1869.

William Simpson Brown Blennerhassett Dwyer, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lovegrove. Dated 29th May, 1869.

Depôt Battalion, Quartermaster John Edward Stokes, from 4th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice P. Higgins, who exchanges. Dated 29th May, 1869.

Half-pay, Major Theodore Wirgman, from 6th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, Dated 29th May, 1869.

Major James Francis Hickie, from 7th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase. Dated 29th May, 1869.

Captain Arthur Saunders Quill, from the Royal

Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 29th May, 1869.

Captain and Brevet - Lieutenant - Colonel John Robertson Turnbull, from 1st Dragoons, to be Major, by purchase. Dated 29th May, 1869.

Captain Charles Heycock, from 89th Foot, to be Major, by purchase. Dated 29th May, 1869.

Captain Francis J. McFarlane, from 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Major, by purchase. Dated 29th May, 1869.

Captain Sir William George Herbert Taylor Fairfax, Bart., from 15th Foot, to be Major, by purchase. Dated 29th May, 1869.

Lieutenant Charles Studdert Maunsell, from 82nd Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 29th May, 1869.

Medical Department, Assistant - Surgeon John Dustan, from Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Staff-Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thomas Henry Pickering, placed on half-pay. Dated 29th May, 1869.

BREVET.

Quartermaster Archibald Hall, who retires upon half-pay, late 75th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 29th May, 1869.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Major-General Sir Edward R. Wetherall, C.B., K.C.S.I., who died 11th May 1869 :—

Brevet-Colonel Sir John Douglas, K.C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, Half-pay, Unattached, to be Major-General. Dated 12th May, 1869.

Major Frederick B. Tritton, Half-pay, late Depot Battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 12th May, 1869.

Captain William Henry Graves, Half-pay, late 18th Foot, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major. Dated 12th May, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Johnston Brown, Half-pay, late 14th Hussars, has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission under the conditions of the Horse Guards Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861. Dated 29th May, 1869.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the undermentioned Officers ; viz. :—

Captain Edwin G. Fox.

Captain Adolphus J. Lewis.

Second Lieutenant Charles William Davis.

Quartermaster George Ballin.

Dated 28th May, 1869.

The Commission held by Surgeon Thomas Stevens Barringer, M.D., has been renewed for a further period of five years. Dated 25th February, 1869.

Serjeant A. K. Potter to be Second Lieutenant, vice Davis, resigned. Dated 28th May, 1869.

Serjeant Benjamin Charles Crosley to be Quartermaster, vice Ballin, resigned. Dated 28th May, 1869.

George Ballin, Gent., late Quartermaster, having served twenty years in that rank, to have the honorary rank of Captain in the said Company. Dated 28th May, 1869.

Admiralty, 24th May, 1869.

The Reverend Robert Nimmo has this day been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant William Edward Acton Colville to be Captain, vice Pettiward, promoted. Dated 20th May, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Major Windsor Parker, late of the West Suffolk Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Militia, with the right of wearing the uniform of the Regiment.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

Lieutenant James Simpson Carson to be Captain, vice Edmund Holden Steward, resigned. Dated 20th May, 1869.

Lieutenant Edward Dyke Lee to be Captain, vice the Honourable Henry Fitzmaurice, resigned. Dated 20th May, 1869.

Royal Bucks Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Honourable Henry Lorton Bourke to be Cornet, vice William Thomas Cavendish, promoted. Dated 7th May, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

West Kent Regiment of Militia.

The Right Honourable the Viscount Torrington to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 22nd May, 1869.

Major Robert Thomas Gybbon Gybbon Monypenny to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lord Torrington, resigned. Dated 22nd May, 1869.

Captain Robert Curteis Stileman to be Major, vice Monypenny, promoted. Dated 22nd May, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

Lieutenant William Augustus Hamilton Kinnaird Allaway to be Captain, vice Brook, resigned. Dated 17th May, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

Castlemartin Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Francis Roch, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 20th May, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

Queen's Own Glasgow and Lower Ward of Lanarkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Walter James Houldsworth, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Black, deceased. Dated 21st May, 1869.

James Neilson, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Lade, promoted. Dated 22nd May, 1869.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 24 Vic., c. 5, and dated the 11th June, 1866, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th June, 1869, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th June next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to December, 1869, will be at the rate of three pounds per centum per annum.

All holders of Exchequer Bills dated the 11th June, 1866, who intend to demand payment of the principal sums therein contained at the expiration of the third year of their currency, must leave the said Bills at the Bank of England for examination not later than the 8th June next, between the hours of ten and two; and payment of the said principal sums will be made at the Bank on and after the 11th day of June next.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
28th May. 1869.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 1,
1869.

Balmoral, May 29, 1869.

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, hath been graciously pleased, by Letters Patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to Instal-

lation, and to grant unto His Royal Highness Prince Leopold George Duncan Albert, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Coburg and Gotha, Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if His Royal Highness had been formally installed; any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Foreign Office, May 12, 1869.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Edmund John Monson to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Azores or Western Islands.

Foreign Office, May 29, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William Thomson as Consul at Southampton for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Jaime Spotorno as Consul at Gibraltar for the Republic of Salvador.

Downing Street, May 31, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry Turner Irving, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for the Island of Ceylon; Edward Everard Rushworth, Esq., D.C.L., to be Colonial Secretary for the Island of Jamaica; and George William Des Vœux, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for the Island of St. Lucia.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Samuel Jackman Prescod, Esq., to be one of the Judges of the Assistant Court of Appeal of the Island of Barbados.

(C. 718.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 31, 1869.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Guatemala, enclosing a Decree issued by the Government of that Republic, and bearing date 27th March last, which fixes the value of foreign gold and silver coins within that country.

The following are the Articles of the Decree:—

ART. I. That the gold and silver coins included in the following Tariff shall be received at the Treasury and Public Offices, at the prices and value expressed in the same Tariff.

Tariff.

The Gold coins circulating in the Republic shall have the following values—

	Coins.		\$	rls.
United States	50 dollar piece ...	...	50	0
„	double eagle ...	...	20	0
„	eagle ...	...	10	0
„	half eagle ...	...	5	0
„	quarter eagle ...	...	2	4
„	dollar ...	...	1	0
Chilian condor	of 10 dollars ...	...	9	2
New Granadian condor...	...	...	9	7
English sovereign (£ sterling)	...	...	5	0
„ half sovereign	...	...	2	4
Twenty franc piece	...	...	3	7
Ten franc piece	...	...	1	7½
Forty franc Piedmontese piece...	...	...	7	6
Ten guilders piece (German)	...	...	3	7
Spanish doubloons of 100 rials (vellon)			5	0
Peruvian 20 sol piece	...	...	19	6

The following Silver coins shall be received at the prices below—

Coins.				\$	rls.
United States dollar	...	...	...	1	0
„ half dollar	...	...	...	0	4
„ quarter dollar	...	...	...	0	2
Ten cent piece (Dime)	...	...	...	0	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Five cent piece conventional					
English shilling	...	...	...	0	2
„ sixpence	...	...	...	0	1
„ threepenny piece	...	...	...	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
French Napoleon (<i>sic</i>) ? Five franc piece				1	0
Five franc Piedmontese piece	...	...	...	1	0
One franc	...	...	...	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Half franc	...	...	...	0	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Spanish shilling (peseta)	...	...	...	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Half do. (half peseta)	...	...	...	0	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Peruvian silver sol	...	...	...	1	0
Chilian silver dollar	...	...	...	1	0

ART. 2. Ounces and other gold pieces of the Spanish American Republics that are divided in the same proportion as the gold coins of the country, will continue to be received at the prices of these latter.

ART. 3. The Spanish shilling is made equal to the franc, consequently it will be received at the rate of five for a dollar.

India Office, 29th May, 1869.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned Officers being transferred from the Bengal Staff Corps to the Half-pay List of the Corps :—

Lieutenant - Colonel (Brevet - Colonel) Edward John Rickards. Dated 6th May, 1869.

Captain Thomas Acton. Dated 28th February,
1868.

Admiralty, 28th May, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Mr. William Harvey.
Mr. Alfred Blaker Gutteridge.
Mr. James Shore.
Mr. John Taylor Coombs.
Mr. Joseph Forster.
Mr. Michael Alonzo Fothergill.

Admiralty, 29th May, 1869.

Lieutenant George Poynder Heath has been this day promoted to be a Retired Commander under Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st November, 1830, and 9th July, 1864, with seniority from the 23rd instant.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Caithness.*

Leonard Strong, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 24th May, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Hereford.*

Herefordshire Regiment of Militia.

Richard Harcourt Capper, Esq., to be Lieutenant.
Dated 19th May, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Inverness.*

*76th, or Inverness-shire, &c., Highland Light
Infantry Regiment of Militia.*

Lieutenant Donald Charles Cameron to be Captain,
vice Baillie, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1869,

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Edinburgh or Midlothian.*

Royal Midlothian Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Colin James Mackenzie to be Lieutenant,
vice Cunyngham, resigned. Dated 17th May,
1869.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Perth.*

Royal Perthshire Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant George Muirhead to be Captain, vice
Small, resigned. Dated 27th May, 1869.

Charles Wyndham Rodolph Kerr, Esq., to be
Lieutenant. Dated 27th May, 1869.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Westmorland.*

Royal Westmorland Regiment of Militia.

William Adair Atkinson, Gent., to be Lieutenant.
Dated 20th May, 1869.

William Wybergh, Gent., to be Lieutenant.
Dated 20th May, 1869.

Garnett Braithwaite, Gent., to be Supernumerary
Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Roxburgh.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, Kirkcudbright, and Selkirk Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant William McNeillie to be Captain, vice Malton, resigned. Dated 20th May, 1869.

James Kirkconnell Maxwell Witham, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Curle, resigned. Dated 20th May, 1869.

Robert William Ewart, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Anderson, promoted. Dated 20th May, 1869.

John Brown Kennedy, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Ewart, resigned. Dated 20th May, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

East Suffolk Artillery Militia.

Lieutenant Sussex Newton to be Captain, vice Killery, resigned. Dated 21st May, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

Royal East Kent Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry (Mounted Rifles).

William Rigden, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Tufton, resigned. Dated 19th April, 1869.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Thomas Maitland Reid in the 4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regi-

ment of Royal Lancashire Militia. Dated 17th May, 1869.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenants Edward Francis William Thwaites and Thomas Heslope Howe who were absent without leave from the training of the West Kent Militia, being removed from the strength of the Regiment. Dated 20th May, 1869.

FROM THE
SUPPLEMENT

TO THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 1,
1869.

War Office, June 2, 1869.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Honourable Order; viz.:—

Admiral Sir Henry Prescott, K.C.B.

General George Charles, Earl of Lucan, K.C.B.

General Sir Richard James Dacres, K.C.B.

Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir James Yorke Scarlett, K.C.B.

Lieutenant-General Sir George Buller, K.C.B.

Vice-Admiral Sir Augustus Leopold Kuper, K.C.B.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order ; viz :

- Vice-Admiral William Ramsay, C.B.
- Lieutenant-General George Frederick, Viscount Templetown, C.B.
- Vice-Admiral the Right Honourable Lord Clarence Edward Paget, C.B.
- Lieutenant-General Edward Huthwaite, C.B.
- Vice Admiral Henry Kellett, C.B.
- Major-General Frederick Horn, C.B.
- Major - General Arthur Augustus Thurlow Cunynghame, C.B.
- Major-General Lord George Augustus Frederick Paget, C.B.
- Major-General Arthur Johnstone Lawrence, C.B.
- Major-General Horatio Shirley, C.B.
- Rear Admiral Hastings Reginald Yelverton, C.B.
- Major-General William Jones, C.B.
- Rear-Admiral Bartholomew James Sullivan, C.B.
- Major-General John St. George, C.B.
- Major-General Edward Charles Warde, C.B.
- Major-General James Brind, C.B.
- Major-General the Right Honourable Percy Egerton Herbert, C.B.
- Major-General John Lintorn Arabin Simmons, C.B.
- Major-General Archibald Little, C.B.
- Colonel Alfred Thomas Wilde, C.B., C.S.I., Madras Army.
- Thomas Galbraith Logan, Esq., M.D., C.B., Director-General of the Medical Department of the Army.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order ; viz. :

- General Henry Ivatt Delacombe, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

- General John Tatton Brown, Royal Marine Light Infantry.
- Lieutenant-General Alexander Anderson, Royal Marine Light Infantry.
- Rear-Admiral Sir John Charles Dalrymple Hay, Bart.
- Major-General George Colt Langley, Royal Marine Light Infantry.
- Rear-Admiral Charles Farrel Hillyar.
- Captain Edward Augustus Inglefield, R.N.
- Captain Edward Tatham, R.N.
- Captain George Granville Randolph, R.N.
- Captain Charles Joseph Frederiek Ewart, R.N.
- Captain Robert Hall, R.N.
- Captain Octavius Cumberland, R.N.
- Captain George William Preedy, R.N., C.B. (Civil).
- Captain George Le Geyt Bowyear, R.N.
- Captain John Corbett, R.N.
- Colonel Charles Cameron Shute, 4th Dragoon Guards.
- Colonel Thomas Hook Pearson, Half-pay.
- Colonel Lawrence Fyler, half-pay, 12th Lancers.
- Captain John Edmund Commerell, R.N., C.B. (Civil), V.C.
- Colonel Robert William Disney Leith, Half-pay.
- Captain William Everard Alphonso Gordon, R.N.
- Colonel Henry James Stannus, 20th Hussars.
- Colonel Henry Forster, Royal Artillery.
- Colonel Henry Garner Rainey, Half-pay.
- Colonel Joseph Edwin Thackwell, Unattached.
- Colonel Lawrence Shadwell, Unattached.
- Colonel George Frederiek Stevenson Call, 18th Regiment.
- Colonel Henry Poole Hepburn, Scots Fusilier Guards.
- Colonel John Christopher Guise, V.C., Half-pay.
- Colonel John Hynde King, Grenadier Guards.

Colonel Horace William Montagu, Royal Engineers.

Captain David Craigie, R.N.

Colonel the Honourable Henry Hugh Clifford, V.C., Unattached.

Colonel William Templer Hughes, Bengal Army.

Colonel Doveton Hodson, Madras Army.

Colonel Henry Hope Crealock, Half-pay.

Colonel Joseph Lyon Barrow, Royal Artillery.

Colonel Charles Cureton, Bengal Army.

Colonel the Honourable Percy Robert Basil Feilding, Coldstream Guards.

Colonel the Honourable David McDowall Fraser, Royal Artillery.

Colonel John Patrick Redmond, 61st Regiment.

Colonel William Hardy, Dépôt Battalion.

Colonel Pearson Scott Thompson, 14th Hussars.

Colonel Charles Loudon Barnard, Royal Marine Artillery.

Colonel Henry Peel Yates, Royal Artillery.

Colonel John Edward Michell, Royal Artillery.

Colonel Charles Hodgkinson Smith, Royal Artillery.

Colonel Nathaniel Octavius Simpson Turner, Royal Artillery.

Colonel Thomas Raikes, 102nd Regiment.

Colonel Charles William Adair, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Colonel Richard Bulkeley Prettejohn, 18th Hussars.

Colonel Alfred William Lucas, Bombay Army.

Colonel Henry William Holland, Bombay Army.

Colonel Henry Andrew Sarel, 17th Lancers.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Farrell Pennycuik, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Robert Mein, 94th Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert William Harley, 3rd
West India Regiment.

Lieutenant - Colonel Charles Brisbane Ewart,
Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas James, Bengal Army.
Staff-Captain William Trickett Wheeler, R.N.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Mackenzie, 78th
Regiment.

Major Trevenen James Holland, Bombay Army.
Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets George
Burn, M.D.

Inspector-General of Hospitals George Stewart
Beatson, M.D.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals Hampden
Hugh Massy, M.D.

Staff Surgeon-Major George Saunders.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division
of the Third Class, or Companions of the said
Most Honourable Order ; viz. :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Clarke, R.E., Director
of Engineering and Architectural Works under
the Board of Admiralty.

John Grant Stewart, Esq., M.D., Inspector-
General of Hospitals and Fleets.

Thomas Baker, Esq., late Chief Inspector of
Machinery, Royal Navy.

The Reverend Robert Mills Inskip, Chief Naval
Instructor of Her Majesty's Training Ship
" Britannia " for Naval Cadets.

Andrew Murray, Esq., Surveyor of Factories
and Consulting Engineer, Royal Navy.

James Scott Robertson, Esq., Purveyor-in-Chief
to the Army.

Henry Tatum, Esq., Principal Superintendent of
Stores.

Penrose Goodchild Julyan, Esq., Assistant
Commissary-General on the Half-pay List.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 4,
 1869.

India Office, June 2, 1869.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the First, Second, and Third Classes of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India :—

To be a Knight Grand Commander.

The Rana of Dholepore.

To be Knights Commanders.

His Highness the Rajah of Cochin.

Lieutenant-General John Campbell, C.B., Madras Army.

Major-General George Le Grand Jacob, C.B., late Bombay Army.

To be Companions.

Major-General Henry Renny, formerly in command of Her Majesty's 81st Regiment in the Punjab.

Syud Ahmed Khan, late Principal Sudder Ameen, Allyghur, Bengal.

Henry Charles Hamilton, Esq., Bengal Civil Service (Retired), late Chief Civil Officer and Government Agent at Ghazeepore during the Mutinies 1857-1858.

Cowasjee Jehanghier, of Bombay, Esq.

Richard Pryce Harrison, Esq., Bengal Civil Service (Retired), late Controller-General of Accounts, Bengal.

Colonel George Samuel Montgomery, Bombay Army, Brigadier-General, Commanding the Forces at Neemuch, sometime in command of Police in Upper Scinde.

Major Henry Court, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, Commissioner at Allahabad.

Colonel John Blick Spurgin, 102nd Regiment Madras Fusiliers.

Colonel Edward Arthur Henry Webb, Madras Staff Corps.

Colonel William George Woods, Madras Staff Corps, late Adjutant-General of the Madras Army.

William James Money, Esq., Bengal Civil Service.

George Nelson Barlow, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, Magistrate and Collector of Pooree, in Orissa, during the famine of 1866.

John William Shaw Wyllie, Esq., Bombay Civil Service (Retired), late Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Hutchinson, Bengal Staff Corps, Inspector-General of the Punjab Police.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Thompson, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner in Oude.

Major William Dickinson, Bombay Staff Corps, Second in command of the 3rd Regiment Scinde Horse, sometime Acting Political Agent in Beloochistan.

John F. Arthur, Esq., M.D., late Surgeon-Major, Madras Medical Department.

Captain Meadows Taylor, late Deputy Commissioner Hyderabad assigned Districts.

Richard Vicars Boyle, Esq.,

Meer Akbar Ali, of Hyderabad, in the Deccan, late of the Intelligence Department, Abyssinian Field Force.

(C. 720.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 3, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Notice, which has been issued by the Commissioner of Trade and Customs in the Colony of Victoria, prohibiting the importation into that Colony of the following goods, and warning Importers and others that any evasion of the law renders the goods liable to forfeiture :—

Goods absolutely Prohibited to be Imported.

Books, wherein the copyright shall be first subsisting, first composed or written, or printed in the United Kingdom or in Victoria, and printed or reprinted in any other part of the world, as to which the proprietor of such copyright, or his agent, shall have given to the Commissioner a notice in writing that such copyright subsists, such notice also stating when such copyright will expire.

Coin, viz.—False money or counterfeit sterling.

Coin of the realm, or of any British possession, or any money purporting to be such, not being of the established standard in weight or fineness.

Extracts, essences, or other concentrations of coffee, chicory, tea, malt, hops, or tobacco, except essences, or preparations of tobacco, to be employed for sheepwashing purposes, only upon which last-mentioned essences, or preparations, duty shall be paid, as on shipwash tobacco, according to a standard, to be fixed by the Governor in Council.

Blasphemous, indecent, or obscene prints, paintings, books, cards, lithographic, or other engrav-

ings, or other blasphemous, indecent, or obscene articles.

Infected cattle, sheep, or other animals, and hides, skins, horns, hoofs, or any other part of cattle, or other animals which the Governor in Council may prohibit, in order to prevent any infectious or contagious distemper or disease.

Spirits (not being perfumed or medicinal spirits) unless in ships of fifty tons burden at least, and in casks or other vessels capable of containing liquids, each of such casks or other vessels being of the size or content of fourteen gallons at the least, and duly reported, or in glass bottles, or stone bottles, not exceeding the size of three pint bottles, and being really part of the cargo of the importing ship, and duly reported.

Snuff or tobacco, unless in ships of fifty tons burden at least, and in whole and complete packages, each containing not less than sixty pounds nett weight, and not containing any other goods, and unless into such ports as are or may be approved by the Governor in Council for the importation and warehousing of tobacco.

Cigars, unless in ships of fifty tons burden at least, and in packages containing not less than sixty pounds nett weight, or not less than ten thousand in number each, and not containing any other goods, and unless into such ports as are or may be approved as last aforesaid.

Opium, unless in ships of fifty tons burden at least, and in whole and complete packages, each containing not less than forty-five pounds nett weight, and not containing any other goods, and unless into such ports as are or may be approved of by the Governor in Council, for the importation and warehousing of opium.

(C. 721.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 3, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Carthagena, reporting that the Spanish Government have imposed three days' Quarantine observation on all vessels proceeding from Oran.

(C. 723.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 3, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from the Acting Consul-General, at Caracas, inclosing copy and translation of a Decree of the National Congress of Venezuela, bearing date 29th April last, which imposes an additional duty of 20 per cent. upon merchandise imported into that Republic, to meet the extraordinary expenses incurred on account of the Revolution.

The following are the Articles of this Decree which have reference to British Trade and Shipping :—

ART. 1. For the term of twenty months an extraordinary contribution of 20 per cent. on the import duties collected at all the Custom-houses of the Republic, is hereby established.

ART. 2. This contribution shall be paid cash down at all the Custom-houses on all merchandise, the Consular certificates of which shall have been issued at a later date than that of the present decree.

ART. 8. The National Executive is hereby

authorized, for the public benefit, to free from the additional impost such articles of food as, in their judgment, they shall consider ought to be exempted.

(C. 725.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 3, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, an extract from the "*Journal Officiel*," containing a Decree of the French Government relative to the suppression of Differential Dues in French Guiana.

The following are the Articles of this Decree which bears date 19th May last:—

ART. 1. The differential duties established by Art. 2 of the Decree of the 24th December, 1864, upon merchandize imported into French Guiana by foreign vessels, are hereby suppressed.

ART. 2. The Minister of Marine and of the Colonies is charged with the execution of the present Decree, which shall be inserted in the *Bulletin des Lois* and in the *Bulletin Officiel de la Marine*.

(C. 726.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 3, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General at Lima, inclosing an extract from the "*El Nacional*," of the 26th April last, with reference to a request that had

been preferred by the Guano Consignees in Great Britain, with reference to some of the clauses of the Contract relative to the last loan which had been made by the Peruvian Government.

The following is the translation of the Extract in question :—

“ The Consignees of Guano in Great Britain solicited the Government to explain the meaning of some of the clauses of the Contract relating to the last loan which they had made, and in conformity with this request it has been declared that the Standard Exchange is forty-four and a half-pence, and that when the term of the Consignation (Agreement) has expired the Government shall be able to choose between paying in money the necessary sum for the service of the Anglo-Prussian debt, or leaving to the Consignees the exclusive sale of the Guano, for the purpose of applying its product towards that object.”

(C. 732.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 3, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires of Guatemala, enclosing a Decree of the Government of Honduras, bearing date 8th March last, which gives notice that at the expiration of three months from that date the port of Coxim Hall or Port Medina, in the island of Rhuatan, will cease to be a free port, and will revert to the position it held as arranged by the Decree of 21st November, 1861.

Admiralty, 3rd June, 1869.

NEW ZEALAND MEDAL.

Her Majesty having been graciously pleased to extend to the Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Marines employed in the operations in New Zealand during the years 1845-6-7, and the years 1860-1-2-3-4-5-6, the Medal which has been awarded to the Army; Officers and Men are invited to send in their claims to the Accountant-General of the Navy (under cover to the Secretary of the Admiralty), stating their names in full,—their rank or rating,—the name of the ship in which borne,—the service for which the Medal is claimed,—and the date, with any other particulars.

The Medal will only be granted to the survivors who formed part of the Naval Brigade on shore, or who were borne on the books of Her Majesty's ships and vessels and took actual part in the operations against the enemy.

By command of their Lordships,
W. G. Romaine.

Admiralty, 1st June, 1869.

The following Flag Promotions, to date from the 26th instant, have this day been made, in consequence of the death of Admiral Sir Charles Fremantle :—

Active List.

Vice-Admiral Sir George Rodney Mundy, K.C.B.,
to be Admiral.

Rear-Admiral Hastings Reginald Yelverton, C.B.,
to be Vice-Admiral.

Captain Edward Augustus Inglefield to be Rear-Admiral

Reserved List.

Rear-Admiral Andrew Drew to be Vice-Admiral.
 Rear-Admiral James Vashon Baker to be Vice-Admiral.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank stated against their names :—

Commanders :

Henry Wandesford Comber,
 Edward Field,
 Richard Carter,
 George Lydiard Sullivan,
 Morgan Singer,
 John D'Arcy,
 Henry McClintock Alexander, and
 William Codrington,

to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenants :

Henry Compton Best,
 Clayton Mitchell,
 Hilary Mansell Carré,
 John Edward Stokes, and
 Sir Francis Blackwood, Bart.,

to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenant Thornhaugh Philip Gurdon to be specially promoted to the rank of Commander for his gallantry and conduct.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants and Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to be Lieutenants and Acting Lieutenants, with seniority from 1st June, 1869 :—

Frederick Otto Powell.
 Matthew William Abbott.
 Albemarle Percy Watson.
 Arthur Herbert Boldero.

Edward Ambrose Holbech.
 George Stanford MacIlwaine.
 Bertie Wentworth Vernon.
 William Skipwith.
 Philip Howard Rickman.
 William Edward Breeks Atkinson.
 Cecil Greville Horne.
 Henry William Assheton Littledale.
 Francis Charles Brown.
 John Robert Aylen.
 George Pigott Carruthers Gray.
 John Salwey Hallifax.
 Thomas Thompson Anderton Smith.
 Edward Gilbert Francis Law.
 John Hodgson Lee.
 Colebrooke Thomas Mandeville.
 George Colburne Higgins.
 George Leslie Poë.
 George Shergold Smith.
 James Joseph Lawson Sisson (Acting).
 Guy Mainwaring.
 Charles Leonard Rooke.
 The Honourable Richard Bingham.
 Sidney Glenton Smith.
 Count Frederick Cosmeto Metaxa.
 Lewis Fortescue Wells.
 Charles James Fellowes.
 Henry Charles Bigge.
 Alexander John Leith.
 Arthur John Hamilton.
 John Harvey Rainier.
 Henry John Godfrey.
 Sydney Marrow Eardley Wilmot.
 Marcus Legh Bridger.
 Francis William Sanders.
 Harry Arthur Keith Murray.
 Arthur Charles Burgoyne Bromley.
 James de Bertodano Lopez.

Lionel Andros de Sausmarez.
 Charles Styleman Le Strange.
 Lionel Fanshawe.
 Claud Harding.
 Charles Sedgfield Donner.
 Edmund Samuel Poë.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable William Edwardes, M.P., to be Vice Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke. Dated 20th May, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Haddington.

Haddingtonshire, &c., Regiment of Artillery Militia.

The Honourable Walter Stuart, Master of Blantyre, to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th May, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh.

Edinburgh County Militia.

William Garioch Mackenzie, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Leslie Augustus Royds-Barrow, late 9th Lancers, to be Lieutenant, vice Pennefather, resigned. Dated 27th May, 1869.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Major W. R. Freer being permitted on retirement from the 2nd Warwickshire Militia, to retain his rank and wear his uniform.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant James Lumb in the Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia. Dated 29th May, 1869.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Charles William Fennell and Lieutenant Dominic Herbert Trant in the 7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia. Dated 29th May, 1869.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette regulating the postage to be charged on packets of books, patterns, &c., transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and certain colonies.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 8,
1869.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
June 7, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Monday next, the 14th instant, until further orders.

Foreign Office, June 7, 1869.

HER Majesty Minister at Buenos Ayres reports, in a Despatch dated April 23, that a Mixed Commission has been appointed by the Allied Generals at Asunción, for the purpose of deciding upon claims to property in that city.

Foreign Office, June 5, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Federico Walters as Consul at Liverpool for the Republic of Chile.

Whitehall, June 7, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Hugh Fraser to the church and parish of Fearn, in the presbytery of Tain, and county of Ross, vacant by the death of the Reverend Donald Fraser.

Whitehall, June 2, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Uvedale Corbett, of Cotsbrooke, in the parish of Stockton, in the county of Salop, formerly of Aston Hall, in the parish of Shiffnal, in the said county, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace, and a Deputy Lieutenant for that county, and to Mary Ann Jane Corbett, his wife, only daughter of Joseph Lyon, late of Neston, in the county palatine of Chester, Esquire, by Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of Joseph Winder, late of Hilton Askham, in the county of Westmorland, who was sister of John Winder, late of Vaenor Park, in the county of Montgomery, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with a condition contained in the last will and testament of Edmund Henry Lyon-Winder (formerly Edmund Henry Lyon), late of

Vaenor Park aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, the brother of the said Mary Ann Jane Corbett, assume and take the surname of Winder in addition to and after that of Corbett, that she the said Mary Ann Jane Corbett may bear the arms of Winder quarterly with those of her paternal family of Lyon, that he the said Uvedale Corbett may bear the arms of Winder quarterly with those of Corbett, and that such surname of Winder after that of Corbett, and the arms of Winder quarterly with those of Corbett, may be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(C. 744.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 7, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Carthage, reporting that the three days quarantine observation imposed by the Spanish Government on vessels proceeding from Oran has been removed.

(C. 746.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 7, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received,

from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Note from the Ambassador for the North German Confederation at this Court, stating that from the 27th August to the 13th of September next (at the same time as the Hamburg International Horticultural Exhibition), a Schleswig-Holstein Industrial Exhibition will be held at Altona, which will comprise industrial and agricultural productions of all kinds, including horses and cattle, and that numerous prizes will be awarded in connection with the Exhibition.

Admiralty, 5th June, 1869.

William Henry Bradley, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 3rd June, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

William Capel Clarke Thornhill, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th May, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

North Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Sandford Wills Sandford, Esq., late 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice Maule, resigned. Dated 3rd June, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

John Westropp, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th May, 1869.

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7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Thomas Brindley, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th May, 1869.

Lancashire Hussar Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Edward Henry Beaman, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Scowcroft, deceased. Dated 6th April, 1869.

Duke of Lancaster's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Herbert Fletcher to be Lieutenant, vice Ainsworth, promoted. Dated 7th May, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.**Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.*

Thomas Cuthbert Kearney, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1869.

War Office, June 7, 1869.

The name of the Assistant Visiting Surgeon at Chatham, under the Contagious Diseases Act, 1866, is Arthur Wolcot Nankivell, F.R.C.S., and not as stated in the Gazette, dated 14th May, 1869.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 11,
 1869.

ORDER OF THE STAR OF INDIA.

ERRATUM in the London Gazette of Friday, the
 4th of June.

IN the list of nominations to the Third Class of
 the Order of the Star of India, for *Lieutenant-*
Colonel Edward Thompson, Bengal Staff Corps,
 Deputy Commissioner in Oude, read *Captain*
 Edward Thompson, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy
 Commissioner in Oude.

Whitehall, June 9, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to present the
 Reverend William Allen to the church and parish
 of Mochrum, in the presbytery of Wigtown, vacant
 by the translation of the Reverend Robert James
 Craig to the church and parish of Dalgety.

St. James's Palace, June 4, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination
 of Lord Foley, to appoint Colonel James Ainslie
 Stewart, late Royal Marines, one of Her Majesty's
 Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice
 Brevet-Major J. Leith, deceased.

St. James's Palace, June 7, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Need to be Ensign of Her Majesty's Guard of Yeomen of the Guard, in the room of Colonel William Paston Purnell, C.B., deceased.

(C. 747.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,

June 10, 1869.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received intelligence from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that cholera has broken out at Bathurst, in the Gambia Settlement.

In consequence of this outbreak the port of Bathurst has been declared infected, and foul bills of health are now granted to vessels leaving that town.

(C. 757.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,

June 10, 1869.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at New Orleans, enclosing an Order issued by the Governor of Louisiana, and dated the 15th May ultimo, which declares all the ports of Nicaragua, Central America, and the port of Vera Cruz, Mexico, infected, and subjects all vessels arriving from any of those ports to a quarantine of not less than ten days, or for a longer period, as may be considered necessary by the Board of Health.

(C. 764.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 10, 1869.*

WITH reference to the Notice inserted by this Department in the London Gazette of the 8th instant, the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Note from the Ambassador of the North German Confederation at this Court, forwarding copies of programmes of the forthcoming Industrial Exhibition to be held at Altona.

These programmes can be inspected by persons interested in the Exhibition on application at the Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,

(C. 767.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 10, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government on the 28th May ultimo, declaring the Island of Timor to be infected with the cholera morbus.

(C. 753.)

*Board of Trade Whitehall,
June 10, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Madrid, enclosing a Decree of the Spanish Government, bearing date 1st June in-

stant, which modifies the Decree of 22nd November last, relative to Port and Navigation Dues.

By Art. 6 of the Decree of the 22nd November last, all the dues then exacted from vessels arriving in Spanish Ports were amalgamated in one single duty, called the “duty on unloading cargo” (de descarga), and was fixed as follows :—

	Per ton of 1000 kilos. of goods unloaded.	Per Passenger.
	reals.	reals.
Vessels engaged in } the Coasting Trade }	3	2
Vessels engaged in } the Foreign Trade }	10	5

The Decree of the 1st instant divides vessels into three classes instead of two ; viz. :—

- I. Vessels engaged in the coasting trade, that is, navigation from one Spanish Port to another of the Peninsula, Balearic Islands, Canaries, and African Prisons :
- II. Vessels engaged in the trade between the said ports and all those of European nations, of the Asiatic Coast of the Mediterranean, of the African Coast of the Mediterranean, and of the Atlantic as far as Cape Mogador :
- III. Vessels engaged in the trade between Spanish Ports and those of all other nations not mentioned in Class II :

and subjects them to the following dues, respectively, which are the same as hitherto for Classes

I. and III., but are considerably reduced for Class II. :—

			Per ton of 1000 kilos. of merchandise.		Passengers, each.
Class I.	...	...	3 reals	...	2 reals
Class II.	...	...	5 „	...	3 „
Class III.	...	...	10 „	...	5 „

War Office, Pall Mall,

11th June, 1869.

1st Regiment of Life Guards, John Edmund Philip Spicer, Gent., to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Earl of Caledon, promoted. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Richard Marcus Brooke, Gent., to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dansey, promoted. Dated 13th June, 1869.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Henry Howard Arthur to be Captain, by purchase, vice F. J. McFarlane, promoted, half-pay Major, by purchase. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Cornet Otho Glynn Bolitho to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Arthur. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Cornet George Charles D'Albiac, from 15th Hussars, to be Cornet, vice Bolitho. Dated 12th June, 1869.

1st Dragoons, Lieutenant Charles Falkiner Morton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Turnbull, promoted half-pay Major, by purchase. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Cornet Robert Hamilton Stubber to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Morton. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Alfred Smirke, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Stubber. Dated 12th June, 1869.

6th Dragoons, Captain George M. Billington to be Major, by purchase, vice Theodore Wirgman, promoted half-pay Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Lieutenant St. Aubyn H. Player to be Captain, by purchase, vice Billington. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Lieutenant Albert Froom to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Bland, promoted. Dated 12th June, 1869.

15th Hussars, Cornet Alfred Smirke, from the 1st Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice D'Albiac, transferred to the 3rd Dragoon Guards. Dated 12th June, 1869.

16th Lancers, Cornet William Barker to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Maillard, promoted. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant William Wyndham (late Madras) to be Second Captain, vice A. W. O. Whinyates, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Serjeant-Major Richard Hall to be Quartermaster, vice James Murphy, retired upon half-pay. Dated 12th June, 1869.

The surname of the Quartermaster appointed on 12th December, 1868, is *Sculley*, and not *Scully*, as previously stated.

Royal Engineers, The temporary Commissions as Lieutenant of the undermentioned Officers to be made permanent from the date mentioned against their respective names ; viz. :—

William James Home Logan-Home. Dated 15th January, 1867.

William Aldworth Home Hare. Dated 15th January, 1867.

Arthur Octavius Green. Dated 15th January, 1867.

The undermentioned Officers employed in the Public Works Department India to be seconded, but not to be succeeded in their Corps:—

Lieutenant Edward Crozier Sibbald Moore.
Dated 3rd March, 1869.

Lieutenant Alexander Donald McArthur. Dated 17th March, 1869.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Arthur Henry Paget, Esq., late Page of Honour to Her Majesty, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 12th June, 1869.

15th Foot, Lieutenant Albert Edward Hamilton Smyth to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sir W. G. H. T. Fairfax, Bart., promoted half-pay Major, by purchase. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Ensign Ralph Edward Allen to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Smyth. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Arthur Crowe, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Allen. Dated 12th June, 1869.

16th Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Robert Mark Bradford to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Robert Coleman Eaton, appointed to the Staff. Dated 12th June, 1869.

20th Foot, Arnold Eustace de la Poer, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Nathaniel William Werry, who retires. Dated 12th June, 1869.

26th Foot, Major Thomas Edwin Blomfield, from the 35th Foot, to be Major, vice Hackett, who exchanges. Dated 12th June, 1869.

32nd Foot, Major the Honourable Bernard Mathew Ward to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Patrick Johnston, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Captain Horatio Priestley to be Major, without purchase, vice Ward. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Lieutenant Edmund Lakin to be Captain, without purchase, vice Priestley. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Ensign Charles Frederick Nicholas Le Quesne to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Lakin. Dated 12th June, 1869.

33rd Foot, Ensign Baptist Johnston Barton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice W. Alexander Delaselles Eden, who retires. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Edmund Newman, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Barton. Dated 12th June, 1869.

35th Foot, Major Simpson Hackett, from the 26th Foot, to be Major, vice T. E. Blomfield, who exchanges. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Charles Tyrrell Cavendish, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Palmer, transferred to the 63rd Foot. Dated 12th June, 1869.

36th Foot, Lieutenant John Dickinson Atkinson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Clement S. T. Sale, who retires. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Ensign John Lewis Rose to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Atkinson. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Gervas Selwyn Eyre, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Rose. Dated 12th June, 1869.

37th Foot, Staff Surgeon James Ekin, M.B., to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major James Lewis Holloway, appointed to the Staff. Dated 12th June, 1869.

43rd Foot, Ensign Alfred Crofton French to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robert Colvill Jones Lyons, who retires. Dated 12th June, 1869.

William Matthias Lancaster, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice French. Dated 12th June, 1869.

44th Foot, Staff Assistant Surgeon Alexander Haldane Stokes, M.B., to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Highgate Henry Phillips, M.B., who resigns. Dated 12th June, 1869.

45th Foot, Hugh Lyons-Montgomery, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Thomas Alcock Cambridge Grubb, who retires. Dated 12th June, 1869.

47th Foot, Ensign Henry E. Poole to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Robert Jervis, who retires. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Adolphus Lambert Dennis, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Poole. Dated 12th June, 1869.

51st Foot, The Honourable Cospatricks Douglas Home to be Ensign, by purchase, vice White, promoted. Dated 12th June, 1869.

56th Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George William Patey to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel R. W. Lacy, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Captain and Brevet Major William Clutterbuck to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Patey. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Lieutenant Livins Sherwood King to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Clutterbuck. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Ensign Arthur Randle Ford to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice King. Dated 12th June, 1869.

60th Foot, Ensign Ernest Ferdinand Ives has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 19th May, 1869.

63rd Foot, Lieutenant William Bigg to be Captain, by purchase, vice Alexander H. Goldie Taubman, who retires. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Ensign Robert Wright Studdy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bigg. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Ensign William Palmer, from the 35th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Studdy. Dated 12th June, 1869.

66th Foot, Lieutenant George William Monk Hall to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant A. W. Baker, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 24th April, 1869.

72nd Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Stanhope Gildea to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Pardoe, promoted. Dated 24th April, 1869.

81st Foot, Ensign the Honourable Hugh Arbuthnott to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice H. R. Young, promoted half-pay Captain, by purchase. Dated 12th June, 1869.

87th Foot, Ensign Hassall Gardner to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice H. E. Paget, deceased. Dated 10th May, 1869.

90th Foot, Captain Sir Henry H. Goodricke, Bart., to be Major, by purchase, vice Lawrence Nicholas D. Hammond, who retires. Dated 12th June, 1869.

91st Foot, Captain John Sidney Smith, from half-pay, late 7th Foot, to be Captain, vice William Squirrel, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Lieutenant Arthur Edward McCallum to be Cap-

tain, by purchase, vice John Sidney Smith, who retires. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Ensign Alfred Philip Mules to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice McCallum. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Ensign Charles Algernon Hearle Bishop-Culpeper, from 24th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Mules. Dated 12th June, 1869.

92nd Foot, Lieutenant Charles Francis Dashwood to be Captain, by purchase, vice Adam Clerk Rattray, who retires. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Ensign George Augustus Hives to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dashwood. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Richard Cotton Cavendish, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hives. Dated 12th June, 1869.

101st Foot, The services of Captain Charles William Riggs have been dispensed with, in consequence of being absent without leave. Dated 12th June, 1869.

108th Foot, The retirement of Major Shuldham, and Commissions of the following officers promoted in succession, to be antedated from the 17th of April, 1869, to 1st January, 1869 :—

Major H. Lock.

Captain J. T. Tennant.

Lieutenant T. Greenaway.

Rifle Brigade, Ensign Arthur Robert Hopwood to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable Edward Lawless, who retires. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Chaplain's Department, Chaplain of the Fourth Class the Reverend George Campbell Williams to be Chaplain of the Third Class. Dated 14th May, 1869.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major James Lewis Holloway, from the 37th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon-Major, vice Staff-Surgeon James Ekin, M.B., appointed to the 37th Foot. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Coleman Eaton, from the 16th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Robert Mark Bradford, appointed to the 16th Foot. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Edward Alexander Henry Roe, Gent., to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Frederick Mackenzie Skues, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1869.

Half-pay, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Charles John Addington, from the 38th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Captain George Adolphus Tranchell, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Lieutenant William Hugh Thomas, from the 49th Foot, to be Captain, by purchase. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Lieutenant Henry Roberts Young, from the 81st Foot, to be Captain, by purchase. Dated 12th June, 1869.

BREVET.

The date of promotion of Lieutenant-Colonel W. Agg, 51st Foot, to the rank of Colonel, is 22nd March, 1869, and not as stated in Gazette of 23rd April last.

Lieutenant-Colonel Patrick Johnston, 32nd Foot, who retires upon full-pay, to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Paymaster George Roberts Noseley, Rifle Brigade, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 8th March, 1869.

Ensign and Deputy-Commissary Thomas Shore,

Bombay Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 26th November, 1868.
 Quartermaster James Murphy, half-pay, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 12th June, 1869.

To have the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

Ensign and Assistant-Commissary George Patrick Hazelgrove, Bombay Establishment. Dated 9th February, 1868.

Ensign and Assistant-Commissary Daniel Connell, Bombay Establishment. Dated 11th December, 1868.

To have the honorary rank of Ensign.

Deputy-Assistant-Commissary James Moon, Bombay Establishment. Dated 16th September, 1868.

Deputy-Assistant-Commissary James Henderson, Bombay Establishment. Dated 16th September, 1868.

Deputy - Assistant - Commissary Patrick Walsh, Bombay Establishment. Dated 26th November, 1868.

Deputy - Assistant - Commissary Henry Penrose, Bombay Establishment. Dated 22nd December, 1868.

MEMORANDA.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Russell Manners, half-pay, Depôt Battalion, has been permitted to retire from the Service by sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Major James Arthur Charles Gore, half-pay, late 71st Foot, has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission, under the

conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Admiralty, 8th June, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Navigating Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

John Matthew Lloyd, Esq.
 Alfred Hackman, Esq.
 William Edward Scriven, Esq.
 Henry Mortimer, Esq.
 Francis Toft Helby, Esq.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carnarvon.

Francis William Lloyd Edwards, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th June, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Midlothian.

Edinburgh County Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas Henry Ferrier to be Captain, vice Scott, resigned. Dated 27th May, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

1st Royal Tower Hamlets (King's Own Light Infantry) Militia.

Lieutenant Norman William Shairp to be Captain, vice Sewell, deceased. Dated 25th May, 1869.
 Lieutenant Henry John Tritton to be Captain, vice Ewing, promoted. Dated 25th May, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Worcester.*

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Davis to be Captain,
vice Lechmere, resigned. Dated 4th June,
1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of
Captain Edward Collins, of the Cornwall Rangers
Militia, being removed from the list of officers of
the Regiment on account of permanent illness.
Dated 4th June, 1869.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 15,
1869.

India Office, June 10, 1869.

THE following despatches have been received
at the India Office :—

GENERAL ORDER BY THE GOVERNMENT OF
INDIA.

Simla, the 7th November, 1868.

No. 1046 of 1868.

HIS Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General
in Council is pleased to direct the publication of
the accompanying letter from the Quartermaster-
General, dated the 5th instant, forwarding, by
direction of his Excellency the Commander-in-
chief, copies of despatches from Major-General
A. T. Wilde, C.B., C.S.I., commanding the Hazara
1869.

Field Force, detailing the recent operations of the force under his command.

The Governor-General in Council cordially concurs with the Commander-in-chief in highly appreciating the services that have been performed, and desires to thank his Excellency for his able and energetic direction of the military resources of the Government on this occasion.

His Excellency in Council wishes also to acknowledge the great exertions of his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, who promptly caused reinforcements to be moved into Hazara on the serious nature of the outbreak becoming apparent, and who throughout has most actively aided the force by all the means at his command.

To Major-General Wilde the Government of India is much indebted for his great care in superintending the proper equipment of his force, owing to which it was enabled to operate successfully in most difficult and rugged mountains. His great experience of hill warfare and excellent judgment have caused the duty entrusted to him to be carried out without accident, and in a manner which, beyond its present and immediate effect, will doubtless convince the border tribes that they cannot inflict annoyance on our frontier without rendering themselves liable to punishment, despite the almost inaccessible situation of their villages.

It is gratifying to the Governor-General in Council to be able to offer his hearty thanks to Major-General Wilde for his conduct in his recent command.

The valuable and untiring exertions of Major Pollock, the Commissioner, and the services of those under his orders, will be acknowledged in the proper department of the Government; but his Excellency in Council desires here to express his satisfaction at the cordiality and good-will with

which Major-General Wilde and Major Pollock acted together prior to and throughout the operations.

Brigadier-General Bright, and Brigadier-General Vaughan, C.B., have earned the approval of the Government by the manner in which they commanded their respective brigades, and all the commanding officers named in Major-General Wilde's Reports deserve the thanks of Government.

Lieutenant-Colonel Rothney, commanding the 5th Goorkha Regiment, has already received the commendation of the Governor-General in Council, for his prompt movement to Oogie in July last, and for his resolute conduct in maintaining his position until reinforcements enabled him to drive the enemy from his immediate vicinity.

The staff of the force and officers of departments are reported to be deserving of approval for a correct and intelligent performance of their duty, and are therefore entitled to the thanks of the Governor-General in Council ; but the very important services from the first movement of troops of the principal Commissariat Officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Dickens, upon whose exertions the success of the expedition so much depended, demand special recognition which the Governor-General in Council is happy to accord.

The troops employed, British and Native, have exhibited some of the best qualities of soldiers by their discipline, their cheerfulness, and their active and willing exertions under all circumstances. The opportunity of serious encounter with the enemy was denied to them ; but there can be no doubt from their whole conduct, and from their anxious desire for such opportunity, that had the enemy ventured to make a serious stand, the force would have distinguished itself, and inflicted signal punishment on its adversaries.

As it is, the troops have rendered admirable service

in a most difficult country, when deprived of tents and many of their usual comforts ; and his Excellency in Council offers the best thanks of the Government of India to each of the corps engaged.

Nor does the Governor-General in Council forget that various troops, European and Native, moved with great rapidity from distant stations, some of whom were necessarily kept in reserve, and not actively engaged. These troops underwent great fatigue at a most unfavourable season, but pressed forward with ardour in the hope that they might be of use. To all of these, and to the departmental and civil officers by whose exertions they were enabled to quit their stations with promptitude, the Governor-General in Council tenders the thanks of the Government.

His Excellency in Council desires to express his appreciation of the prompt and gallant aid rendered by the Nawab of Umb and his retainers, and of the useful service of the Hazara Levies and Police, some of whom distinguished themselves ; and his Excellency would finally acknowledge the assistance rendered by troops of his Highness the Maharajah of Cashmere, placed temporarily at the disposal of the British Government, and usefully employed by Major-General Wilde.

ARTHUR BROOME, Colonel,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

(From Lieutenant-Colonel P. S. Lumsden, Quartermaster-General of the Army, to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Simla, No.563, dated 5th November, 1868).

BY desire of the Commander-in-chief in India,
I have the honour to forward despatches, as per

margin,* from Major-General Wilde, C.B., C.S.I. commanding Hazara Field Force.

2. It is unnecessary for his Excellency to advert to the policy of Government which caused the assembly of the force; but in justice to the troops actually engaged in the field, to others placed in reserve, and to the administrative departments under Government, Sir William Mansfield deems it right to trouble the Right Honourable the Viceroy in Council with a brief narrative of events antecedent to the matter treated of by the Major-General.

3. It will not have escaped the recollection of Government that in the month of July the most urgent telegraphic notices came from the Punjab, indicating serious disturbance in British Hazara, the same being due partly to domestic insurrection and partly to complicity; indeed it may be said, invasion by the independent tribes of the border.

4. The warning was so urgent, and the call for assistance so imperative (certain detachments of our troops being in fact beleaguered by the insurgents), that the Government of India lost no time in requesting the Commander-in-chief to exercise his authority, and to tender such recommendations as might be fitting to meet a state of war.

5. At the same time his Excellency was made aware that the position of affairs, as respects British interests, was doubtful in the country of the

* 1.—No. 1, dated 24th October, 1868.

2.—No. 2, „ 25th „ „

3.—No. 3, „ 25th „ „

4.—No. 4, „ 26th „ „

5.—Annexures I to VII.

6.—Annexure VIII. Map of the countries in which the Hazara Field Force operated during August, September, and October, 1868, by Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Johnstone, Revenue Surveyor, North-Western Frontier.

7.—Annexure IX. Six Disposition Maps by Major C. C. Johnson, Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Akhoond, the inference being that it might not be possible to localize the petty war in independent Hazara.

6. Accordingly, a military policy was now pursued, with the full sanction of Government, as his Excellency believes, for the first time.

7. Thus instead of weakening the garrison of Peshawur, or drawing troops from the posts along the border, according to the first recommendations which came from Major General Wilde, it was determined to supply the force for operation from the rear stations in the Punjab and from the North-Western Provinces; whilst the whole front of the border stations which is held by the regular troops in Peshawur, and by the Punjab force along the border was preserved intact.

8. The consequence was that for the time being, the force in the neighbourhood of the frontier was almost doubled.

9. His Excellency had another object in view, in which he believes he has the happiness to be in complete accord with his Excellency the Viceroy and his Honour the Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab.

10. This object was to show such an overwhelming body of troops in the disturbed districts as not only to render opposition unavailing, but to convince the tribes by the first demonstration that to offer further opposition in arms would be an act of madness.

11. His Excellency believes that this is the only manner in which the Government of India should condescend to execute offensive operations against the border tribes. And as a matter of fact, it is only in such a mode that protracted hill campaigns can be avoided, with their consequences of extreme risk to small bodies of troops; of useless bloodshed amongst ourselves and the uncivilized enemy; and finally, of loss of prestige along the border, the

preservation of which is a matter of the greatest importance and State economy.

12. Accordingly, reasoning in this sense, all the troops stationed in Rawul Pindee (as per margin)* were at once transferred to Hazara, Abbottabad, the head-quarters of that district, being about 65 miles from Rawul Pindee. The 20th Native Infantry marched a distance of 232 miles from Lahore to Abbottabad in ten days in the month of August. The 38th Foot moved in like manner from Sealkote, and finally reached Derbund, in Hazara. The 1st and 4th Goorkhas coming from the distant hill stations of Bukloh and Dhurmsalla emulated the exertions of the above corps, and joined General Wilde in a wonderfully short space of time, considering the distance traversed. The 31st Native Infantry having left Umballa was also able to take part in the campaign, in its occupation of Derbund with the 38th Foot, having marched a distance of 422 miles. Two Companies of the Sappers and Miners actually covered nearly 600 miles by forced marches in twenty-nine days in August and September, and were ready to take part in the advanced guard of General Wilde's force.

13. Other regiments (as per margin),† left their

* D Battery, F Brigade, Royal Artillery.

E ,, 19th ,, ,,

2-24th ,, ,,

1st Battalion, 6th Foot.

1st ,, 19th ,,

2 Companies, 77th Regiment.

16th Bengal Cavalry.

2nd Goorkha Regiment.

24th Native Infantry.

† 30th Native Infantry.

19th ,, ,,

23rd ,, ,,

9th Bengal Cavalry.

20th Hussars.

several stations of Cawnpore, Allyghur, Umritsur, Lahore, and Campbellpoor, and took post at Rawul Pindee as they arrived, and formed the immediate reserve to meet any eventuality as alluded to above, the 9th Cavalry having joined the brigade at Derbund.

14. In like manner troops were held in readiness at Peshawur and Nowshera to support the Guide Corps at Hote Murdan, which is opposite to the country of the Akhoond.

15. When it is recollected that all the necessary movements for these extensive strategic precautions were carried through in the deadly heats of August and September, there not having been a note of war until nearly the end of July, it is impossible, his Excellency thinks, to exaggerate in terms the alacrity of the officers and soldiers in carrying out the orders for their concentration, or the efficiency of the Commissariat Department, aided by the civil officers, by which that concentration was rendered possible.

16. In correspondence with General Wilde, it was determined that the operating force, consisting of between 6,000 and 7,000 men immediately under his command, should be equipped in such a light manner as to insure absolute mobility over the highest mountains in Hazara, and the absence, with the exception of the commissariat and ordnance trains, of all baggage. This measure was carried out, as reported by General Wilde, with great success.

17. The spectacle has been seen of British troops, European and native, operating over and among mountains 10,000 feet high, in bivouac for three weeks, the General in command himself being without a tent.

18. It is placed on record that the English regiments moved as easily and with as little incumbrance as the native; this fact even extending to

the commissariat arrangement for rations. It is further shown that the health of neither English nor native troops suffered in any significant degree.

19. The political consequences of this experience are, his Excellency ventures to observe, at least as important as the military ones.

20. His Excellency thinks that a great lesson has been learnt in mountain warfare which should never be lost sight of in future hill campaigns in India ; it being certain that in all such operations the presence of heavy trains and comparative useless baggage is more fatal to the initiate of the General in immediate command, than any positive resistance it may be in the power of the enemy to offer.

21. His Excellency would now leave General Wilde to complete the narrative.

22. His movements for the taking of the passes and the occupation of the Muchaie Peak were characterized by great skill and decision, the results of the submission of the tribes having quickly followed on the demonstration as had been originally anticipated.

23. After taking of the Muchaie Peak, the troops remained, as shown in the despatches, for a fortnight in the independent territory without molestation, except that of a very petty kind, for which the heads of tribes were made immediately responsible.

24. Although, in a spirit of humanity, as little devastation as possible was committed against those who had offended so deeply, heavy punishment was nevertheless inflicted on the particular leaders, viz., the Pyraree Syuds, who had shown marked inveteracy.

25. In the meantime the tribes of independent Hazara have learnt that British regular forces, with trains of ordnance, can, and on occasion will, penetrate the most difficult fastnesses, and carry

fire and sword through glens which have hitherto been deemed inaccessible, and were never approached by the native predecessors of the British Government.

26. It will surely be understood, his Excellency believes, along the entire border stretching from Peshawur to Scinde, that hostility on the part of border tribes will hereafter be met and curbed in like manner, and, therefore, it may be hoped that the Hazara Expedition may prove to have had a lasting effect.

27. His Excellency would now invite the special notice of Government to the excellent services rendered by Major-General Wilde and the Political Commissioner, Major Pollock. The two authorities have acted throughout in consultation together, and in the most praiseworthy spirit of harmony. Major-General Wilde's care and self-sacrifice have been unremitting, and he has shown himself to be able to stand by his own judgment, when a weaker man might have grasped at personal opportunities of display, to the disregard of humanity and the wishes of his Government. It must be most satisfactory to him and to Major Pollock to have already learnt that they have earned the cordial approval of the Lieutenant-Governor.

28. His Excellency also requests the favourable notice of Government of the manner in which Major-General Wilde records his opinion of the services performed by Brigadier-General R. O. Bright, Brigadier-General J. A. Vaughan, C.B., and the several Commanding Officers* of regiments.

* Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Brownlow, 20th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel, E. Chippindall, 1-19th Foot.

„ „ C. O. C. Osborne, 6th Foot.

„ „ H. T. Macpherson, V.C., 2nd Goorkhas.

„ „ G. N. Cave, 24th Native Infantry.

29. Although not engaged in the active operations, Colonel F. A. Willis, C. B., 38th Foot, commanding at Derbund, and the Commanding Officers* under his orders, have done good service.

30. Sir William Mansfield would also beg to convey his own most favourable impression of the performance of their duty by Major C. C. Johnson, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Major J. Morland, Assistant Adjutant-General, Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Johnstone, in charge of the Survey, and of the several Staff Officers named by the Brigadiers-General. Sir William Mansfield would add to these the name of Captain W. K. Elles, 38th Foot, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General of the Army, who, on account of his regiment being in the field, was sent to join the staff of the force under General Wilde, from head-quarters. Although this officer's name does not appear in the official report of recommendations, the omission has been corrected in a letter received by his Excellency from Major-General Wilde.

31. His Excellency most specially recommends to the notice of Government Lieutenant-Colonel O. E. Rothney, commanding 5th Goorkha Regiment of the Punjab force, who stood at bay for some time against the insurgents until he could be reinforced: he having moved out by a forced march of forty miles on his own responsibility on the first intelligence of the insurrection in Agrore reaching

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- Major D. Mocatta, 3rd Sikh Infantry.
 - „ J. T. Rawlins, 1st Goorkhas.
 - „ J. A. Tytler, V.C., 4th Goorkhas.
 - Captain R. Topham, 16th Bengal Cavalry.
 - „ H. Tyndall, 2nd Punjab Infantry.
 - „ R. B. P. P. Campbell, Guides.

* Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Wilson, Commanding 31st Native Infantry.

Major H. L. Campbell, Commanding 9th Bengal Cavalry.

him. Lieutenant-Colonel Rothney then fought an action of his own, the execution and result of which were greatly to his credit and of the troops engaged. When the force advanced under Major-General Wilde, Lieutenant-Colonel Rothney was specially selected by him, on account of his experience and intelligence, to command the base at Oogie, which comprehended the direction of a portion of the levies and Kashmeer troops.

32. Colonel E. Atlay, commanding the Royal Artillery, is well known to Government as a very experienced and able officer. On this occasion his talent for organization was expressed with great advantage to the State, and both in this matter and in the field operations he was admirably seconded by the several officers* commanding batteries. Major T. Hughes, who lately vacated the command of the Peshawur Mountain Battery, and had been wounded in Colonel Rothney's affair, has also made himself conspicuous by his exertions.

33. His Excellency would record, for the information of Government, the admirable success of the Commissariat arrangements, which are entirely due to Lieutenant-Colonel A. D. Dickens. His Excellency had the satisfaction of serving with this officer many years ago in Lord Clyde's campaigns. The Commander-in-chief was convinced that when he was able to recommend Lieutenant-Colonel Dickens for the charge of the Commissariat, owing to his being at Rawul Pindee, the Government might rest assured that the troops would be well cared for in this most important particular. As reported by General Wilde, his Excellency's conviction has been more than justified.

* Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. Renny, V.C., D.F., R.A.
 Major F. R. DeBude, Hazara Mountain Battery.
 Captain Minto Elliot, Peshawur Mountain Battery.
 „ C. S. Jackson, 2-24th Royal Artillery.

34. It is most pleasing to Sir William Mansfield to remark on the alacrity and good humour of the British soldiers and native sepoys in their long and forced marches to the scene of action, in the worst of weather, and in encountering the privation and exposure during their protracted bivouac. Their ardour to meet the enemy was, of course, to be expected; but it is most satisfactory to note that the bearing of the troops caused general admiration; and that their discipline stood the test, of all others the most difficult, of petty galling attacks, and of restraining their temper when ordered to do so by the General in districts lately hostile.

35. Government will observe General Wilde's satisfactory report of the arrangements of the Medical Department under Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, G. E. Morton. The activity displayed on all occasions by Lieutenant W. B. Holmes, R.E., is also prominently brought to notice with the conduct of the Officers Commanding and attached to the Sappers and Miners. Here, also, I am to attract attention to the intelligent and devoted assistance rendered to General Wilde by his Aide-de-Camp, Major W. H. Paget, 5th Punjab Cavalry.

36. His Excellency observes that, whether as regards the Regiments of the Line, the Cavalry, Sappers, Artillery, or the Military Departments, the army seems to be as ready for active service, after long years of peace, as if it were just emerging from a general campaign. In short, the only characteristic of a peace establishment may be said to lie in the numerical weakness of individual corps. That numerical weakness is a matter of Government economy; but for the efficiency otherwise preserved, the Commander-in-Chief is sure that his Excellency the Viceroy in Council will agree with him in thinking that the acknowledgments of Government are due to the Commanding

Officers in their several degrees and the heads of Administrative Departments.

37. It is almost beyond his Excellency's province, but Sir William Mansfield cannot close this despatch without recording his high opinion of the services rendered by the regiments of the Maharajah of Cashmeer, by the very chivalrous Khan of Umb, and the courageous perseverance displayed by the Hazara District Levies before the reinforcements of troops arrived. In short, prior to this, a very active, though small, campaign fell to the lot of the Khan of Umb, the levies, and the troops under Colonel Rothney.

No. 1.

(From Major-General A. Wilde, Commanding Hazara Field Force, to the Adjutant-General, Head-quarters, Simla).

Head-quarters, Hazara Field Force,

SIR, *Camp Oogie, 24th October, 1868.*

IN the letters marginally noted,* I had the honour to report, for the information of his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, the disturbances that had occurred in the Valley of Agrore, District Hazara, and in the above communications the military precautions taken by me to preserve the peace of the border were fully explained.

* To the Military Secretary, Punjab Government :—

No. 1, dated 6th August, 1868.

2,	„	6th	„	„
6,	„	6th	„	„
8,	„	7th	„	„
14,	„	8th	„	„
18,	„	9th	„	„
21,	„	10th	„	„
30,	„	10th	„	„
40,	„	11th	„	„
50,	„	15th	„	„

2. Subsequently I received orders to report direct to Army Head-quarters, as his Excellency the Commander-in-chief had assumed the direction of the military movements in this Province. My reports to the Quartermaster-General marginally quoted,* continue the history of events up to the time when the Hazara Field Force entered the hills on the 3rd of October, 1868.

3. On the 30th July, a party of some 500 men of the hill tribes attacked the Police Station in the Agrore Valley. Through the fidelity and courage, however, of the police they were driven off with the loss of six men killed and several wounded. Lieutenant-Colonel O. E. Rothney, Commanding at Abbottabad, immediately moved out the troops marginally noted† to the assistance of the Police. From the date of the arrival of these troops in the Agrore Valley till the 12th August, when a reinforcement of one Infantry Regiment and a Squadron of Cavalry enabled Lieutenant-Colonel O. E. Rothney to act on the offensive, the small garrison was beleaguered and annoyed by the assemblage of the tribes to the number of 4,000 or 5,000 men on the surrounding hills. At one time the position of the troops was the cause of much just anxiety, as in addition to the fact that the hill

* To the Quarter-Master General :—

No. 51, dated 15th August, 1868.

64,	„	14th	„	„
5,	„	17th	„	„
7,	„	18th	„	„
9,	„	18th	„	„
16,	„	22nd	„	„
31,	„	25th	„	„
45,	„	25th	„	„
76,	„	5th September, 1868.		
106,	„	11th	„	„
171,	„	22nd	„	„

† Peshawur Mountain Battery, 5th Goorkha Regiment.

men were gradually working round and threatening the line of communication, the greater part of the inhabitants of the Agrore Valley itself had proved themselves to be inimical.

4. After the repulse of the enemy on the 12th August, and until the final assembling of the Hazara Field Force at the end of September, nothing of any importance occurred, as the troops thrown into the district under the orders of his Excellency the Commander-in-chief effectually disarmed all resistance within British territory, and checked the hill men beyond.

5. I beg to record my admiration of the excellent service performed by the Nawab of Umb and by the Hazara levies. The loss inflicted in August upon the enemy was considerable, and the nature of the conflict carried on by our troops and levies is best illustrated by the Casualty Return marked A.

I have, &c.,
A WILDE, Major-General,
Commanding Hazara Field Force.

No. 2.

(From Major-General A. Wilde, Commanding Hazara Field Force, to the Adjutant-General, Head-quarters, Simla.)

Head-quarters, Hazara Field Force,
Camp Oogie, 25th October, 1868.

SIR,

IN my Report No. 1 I had the honour to recapitulate, for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-chief, the occurrences which led to the formation of the Hazara Field Force in the Agrore Valley of the Hazara District.

2. Under the instructions conveyed in the

despatches marginally noted,* the force, consisting of the troops as detailed in Appendix A, by the end of September assembled at Camp Oogie, and three days were now devoted to the inspection and test of an equipment to which I had given long and careful attention, as my experience in hill warfare convinced me that on the efficiency of the equipment and the mobility of the force success would mainly depend.

3. Previous to the departure into the hills of the Hazara Field Force, two Dograh Regiments of His Highness the Maharajah of Cashmeer moved into the Valley of Agrore. These troops held the following posts during the expedition, and I beg to express my gratitude for the way in which they performed the duty, viz., the "Jalgully Pass," the "Kuttaie Pass," the "Soosul Pass," and the camp of "Oogie."

4. At daybreak on the morning of the 3rd of October the force marched out from the camp at "Oogie," in good heart and spirits, to take the field against the hill tribes. The troops had one day's cooked rations in their haversacks, and seven days' supplies for the whole force were carried on mules.

5. The object of the first day's operations was to occupy the "Jalgully Pass," leading from the Valley of Agrore into those of "Tikaree" and "Nundehear," belonging to the independent Swatees, so as to secure, through the Koongullee Village, a secure line of communication with "Oogie."

* Quarter-Master General's letter, No. 235, Hazara, dated 11th September, 1868, with copies of No. 164, dated 9th September, 1868, from Government of India in Military Department, to Quarter-Master General; and No. 996, dated 8th September, 1868, from Government of India in Foreign Department to Secretary to Government of the Punjab.

The Village of Koongullee is situated a short distance up a spur of that name, by which I intended one of my columns should ascend the Black Mountain. To effect these objects, it was obligatory to carry the hills on both sides of the Pass. Moreover, a movement of this nature would at once test the sincerity of the professions of neutrality which had lately been made by the Swatees "Tikaree" and "Nundehar," as, since the commencement of disturbances in the Valley of Agrore, the enemy had always defiantly shown themselves on these hills. By 9 A.M. the heights on the left of the pass had been taken, and the Village of Koongullee occupied by the troops of the 1st Brigade noted in the margin.* Only an advanced picket of the enemy showed at "Koon-gullee," which retired up the spur as our troops advanced.

6. Simultaneously with this movement the troops of the 2nd Brigade, as mentioned in the margin,† ascended the Kiarkote ridge—a spur of the "Kub-bul Mountain," dominating the right of the pass. A very small number of the enemy were seen on the heights, and retired, firing a few shots as our troops advanced. The absence of any opposition on the right of the pass convinced me that the independent Swatees were not then minded to oppose my advance. Accepting the success of diplomacy with the Swatees, therefore, as a fact, I was enabled to bring all my strength to bear on my contemplated

* 2nd Goorkha Regiment.

3rd Sikh Regiment.

1-6th Foot.

Peshawur Mountain Battery.

† 20th Native Infantry, Punjab.

1st Goorkha Regiment.

Hazara Mountain Battery.

1-19th Foot.

operations against the Patan tribes of the Black Mountain. And accordingly I at once directed Brigadier-General Vaughan, C.B., to leave the "Kiarkote" ridge, and, passing from the right to the left of my position to occupy and bivouac at the Village of "Kilagaie," to which place I had already detached from the reserve two regiments of Native Infantry and half the Mortar Battery belonging to No. 2 Brigade. This village is situated between the "Shahtool" and "Burchur" spurs at the base of the "Black Mountain." With Brigadier-General Vaughan's brigade I had placed 800 of the Hazara Levies in view to their ascending the "Burchur" spur the following morning, simultaneously with the advance of the 1st and 2nd Brigades up the "Koongullee" and "Sumbulboot" spurs respectively.

7. While these dispositions were being carried out, Brigadier-General Bright, commanding the 1st Brigade, had found it necessary to drive off and follow up small parties of the enemy which were showing above the "Koongullee" village, and by evening his advanced troops had gained a very commanding position, called "Munna-ka-Dunna." Although this was a point higher up the "Koon-gullee" spur than it had been my intention or wish to occupy the first day, it was too valuable a position to be abandoned, and I therefore determined to hold it for the night.

8. My original intention was to ascend to the crest of the mountain in three columns. No. 1 Brigade advancing up the "Koongullee" spur, while No. 2 Brigade and the levies moved up the "Sumbulboot" and "Burchur" spurs respectively, as a diversion. No. 1 Brigade having, however, gained the very advanced position of "Munna-ka-Dunna" on the first day, the necessity for carrying out this operation in its entirety passed away.

Moreover, I found that a comparatively easy mountain road might be made up to "Munna-ka-Dunna," and, furthermore, I considered that "Munna-ka-Dunna" itself afforded an excellent temporary base for operations against the "Chittabut" and "Muchaie" peaks—the latter being undoubtedly the key-position of the Black Mountain. Under these circumstances I ordered No. 2 Brigade to abandon the line of advance up the "Sumbulboot" spur, and to support No. 1 Brigade on the "Koongullee" spur, leaving the Levies to carry out their part in the original plan of moving up the "Burchur" spur, a duty they fulfilled during the following day with much fidelity and spirit, sustaining a loss of two killed and six wounded.

9. As the 1st Brigade pressed on to "Munna-ka-Dunna," the reserve moved forward and occupied the village of "Koongullee" with the 5th Ghorka Regiment posted in advance to maintain the communication with Brigadier-General Bright. As part, also of this movement, 400 Infantry and some wall pieces of His Highness the Maharajah of Cashmeer moved out from "Oogie" and held the "Jalgully" Pass.

10. As is usually the case in mountain warfare, the bivouac of the 1st Brigade at "Munna-ka-Dunna" did not remain unmolested during that night. As soon as the pursuit by our troops ceased, and they were preparing to occupy the ground for the night, the enemy took advantage of the surrounding cover, and their numbers hourly increasing as night closed in, the attack on our piquet became bold, continuous, and harassing. At times the enemy, under cover of the brushwood and standing crops which surrounded the position, came close up to the piquets, and placing their matchlocks on the rough breastworks our men had

hastily thrown up, fired upon the defenders inside ; but the gallant defence made by the 20th Punjab Infantry, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Brownlow, C. B., who held the most forward post, assisted by an occasional fire from the Hazara Mountain Battery, and supported by the 1-19th Foot, and 1st Ghoorka Light Infantry, as often repulsed the attacks. During the night, at Brigadier-General Bright's request, the 5th Goorkha Regiment was moved up to his support, the 2nd Punjab Infantry being thrown forward from the village of "Koongullee" to take its place ; at the same time 200 of the Cashmeer troops conformed to the general movement and marched into the village of "Koongullee."

11. As the day dawned, the enemy were obliged to draw off from Brigadier-General Bright's position. Our casualties up to this time being two sepoy killed and six wounded. The bulk of the enemy who had made these attacks consisted of men of the Chuggerzaies and Akazaies, led on by the Syuds of "Paryaree," and I at once saw that unless an immediate advance were made, and the enemy driven from the position to which they had retired, the attacks of the previous night were but a slight prelude to what would follow.

12. Accordingly, on the morning of the 4th of October, I made the necessary dispositions for immediately attacking the enemy's position. This position was an unusually well selected one—about 800 yards in front of the plateau our troops had so obstinately defended during the night, a high grassy knoll, the top of which could be seen through the intervening fir forest ; on this knoll the enemy had erected an abattis with small stone breastwork below. The approach to this knoll was along a narrow ridge connecting it with the Munna plateau, and below this ridge, to the right as

as well as around the knoll, was a dense forest of firs.

13. The D Battery, F Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, which had come up on elephants, now opened an excellently directed and long sustained shell fire. For some time the hill men remained defiant, showing their flags and waving their swords; but as each successive shot took effect, they commenced evacuating their defences. Under cover of this fire, Brigadier-General Bright, with the 1st Brigade, moved out in the order noted marginally.* After advancing for some distance the Mountain Batteries came into action on the ridge, and a heavy artillery fire being thus directed, on the enemy's position, as the 1st and 5th Goorkha Regiments ascended the knoll and entered the abattis, but few of its defenders had remained to contest it. Owing to the dense forest in our front, it was impossible to discover the enemy's strength; but had the position been resolutely held by the enemy, or had our troops advanced to the attack before the enemy had been shaken by our artillery, the conflict must have been most severe. Brigadier General Bright, pursuant to my instructions closely pressing the enemy, effectually prevented their again making any attempt to stand, and successfully forcing his way through the heavy forest, occupied for the night the "Chittabut Peak," on the crest of the Black Mountain. He was here joined by the Hazara Levies, who had ascended by the "Burchur" spur. In the *interim*

* 1st Goorkha Regiment.

5th "

Hazara Mountain Battery.

Peshawur Mountain Battery.

20th Punjab Infantry.

Her Majesty's 1-19th Foot.

2nd Punjab Infantry.

the 2nd Brigade had reached "Munna-ka-Dunna," and the 2nd Goorkha and 3rd Sikh Regiments were thrown forward to occupy the breastworks from which the enemy had been driven in the morning, and to keep open communication with the 1st Brigade.

14. On the morning of the 5th, I ordered the advance of the 1st Brigade from Chittabut along the crest of the mountain for the capture of the "Muchaie Peak"—five miles distant. I have never in the border hills seen such a naturally strong and defensible position as the "Muchaie Peak," the hereditary stronghold of the wild tribes of the Black Mountain, and well might the hill men consider it as the inaccessible home of their independence. The approaches to the foot of the final ascent are densely wooded, and the ascent itself is very long and steep. The grassy slopes are broken up by huge rocks and boulders affording excellent cover for defenders, and on one side they are flanked by a deep fir forest. Anticipating that the resistance might be a protracted one, and relying on the effect produced by artillery on all mountaineers, I had sent both Mountain Batteries with the 1st Brigade, and I this day reinforced the brigade with the 2nd Goorkha Regiment under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel H. MacPherson, V.C.

15. Nothing could have exceeded the regularity of the advance of the 1st Brigade through the forest of "Dodha" (a hill on the crest), and up the heights of the Muchaie Peak. The Mountain Batteries kept up a dropping fire in line with the reserves of the brigade, as the storming column scaled the heights,—

The 20th Punjab Infantry in advance,

The 1st and 5th Goorkha Regiments in support,

The 1-19th in reserve;

both these batteries which had come into action at the foot of the ascent, covered the advance by

a most accurate and effective fire. As our troops advanced, the scattered bands of the enemy retreated, till at length, as the summit of the peak was crowned, they were seen flying down the spurs into the valley bordering the Indus. Our casualties amounted to eight wounded.

16. On the night of the 5th October the Hazara Field Force was echelloned as follows:—

On the Muchaie Peak .	{	1st Brigade and Peshawur Mountain Battery belonging to No. 2 Brigade.
At Chittabut	{	2nd Goorkha Regiment and 800 Levies.
At the Knolls . . .	{	3rd Seikh Infantry.
At Munna-ka-Dunna ..	{	2nd Brigade, D. F. Royal Horse Artillery, 2-24 Royal Artillery, and the commissariat stores.

The night passed off with but little annoyance from the enemy. Rain fell during the night, which, though adding to the discomfort of the troops, prevented the enemy from using their matchlocks much against the piquets. The following morning was passed in searching for water, making roads, and moving up supplies.

17. As the occupation of the “Muchaie Peak”, 10,200 feet above the level of the sea, had been my primary object, and I had now successfully accomplished it, I will, with his Excellency’s permission, close this despatch with the following general observations:—

I.—The resistance having been less than might have been expected, is, in my opinion, attributable to these circumstances:—

1st.—The tribes never believed, and in this idea the Commissioner concurs, that our soldiers would attempt an ascent

like that of the "Black Mountain," where no roads existed, and the troops would have to force their way by paths through dense forests and over slopes broken up by huge masses of rock, or intersected by deep ravines.

2nd.—These tribes had never met artillery, and were ignorant of the power of that arm so potent against the bravest of mountaineers.

3rd.—That, knowing the Swatees of "Tikaree" and "Nundehar" were the original offenders, and seeing the ease and facility with which those valleys could be overrun with troops, the Patan tribes of the "Black Mountain" up to the last moment believed our operations would be directed, in the first instance, if not entirely, against those valleys, and not against themselves. Another cause of the speedy success of our arms was that no check or halt occurred between the time the first brigade scaled the heights of "Koongullee" on the 3rd October to the final occupation of the "Muchaie Peak" on the 5th; one day's halt or any hesitation in our advance on the morning of the 4th would have rallied many thousands of the enemy round their standards in defence of their homes.

A. WILDE, *Major-Genl.,*
Commandg. Hazara Field Force.

APPENDIX A.

D Battery, F Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.

2nd Battery, 24th Brigade, Royal Artillery.

1-6th Foot.

1-19th Foot.

Peshawur Mountain Battery.

Hazara Mountain Battery.

Squadron Guide Cavalry.

16th Bengal Cavalry.

Nos. 2 and 7 Companies of Sappers and Miners.

1st Goorkha Regiment Light Infantry.

2nd Goorkha Regiment.

4th " "

3rd Seikh Infantry.

2nd Punjab Infantry.

20th " "

24th " "

5th Goorkha Regiment.

A. WILDE, *Major-Genl.*,

Commndg. Hazara Field Force.

J. MORLAND, *Major*,

Asst. Adj.-Genl.

No. 3.

(From Major-General A. Wilde, Commanding Hazara Field Force, to the Adjutant-General, Head Quarters, Simla).

Head Quarters, Hazara Field Force,

SIR, *Camp Oogie, October 25, 1868.*

WITH reference to my previous despatches, Nos. 1 and 2 respectively, dated 24th and 25th October, 1868, I have the honour to continue, for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-chief, the relation of the operations of the Hazara Field Force subsequent to the occupation of the Muchaie Peak of the Black Mountain on the 5th October, 1868, until I finally left the Patan country on the 14th October, 1868, and the force encamped at "Chermung, in the "Tikaree" Valley.

2. The 6th was passed in the completion of a road up to the crest of the mountain, to enable me to move up the supplies and ammunition of the force. Fortunately a supply of good spring water was

found at "Chittabut," also at the hill "Dodah," and subsequently, much to the surprise of all, in the forest, about 300 yards below the "Muchaie Peak" itself. Roads were speedily made down to it by the soldiers of the 1-19th Foot, and all anxiety on this most vital point ceased. Located on the most commanding plateau of the range, with seven days' food and an abundance of water, with my line of communication with Agrore secure, I had every reason to expect that the objects of the Government, viz., "the vindication of the British character and the future security of the frontier from invasion" would shortly be attained.

3. Beyond the mere fact of our prestige among the hill men having been raised considerably by the late achievements, I had in my hands the power of inflicting considerable damage and loss on all the villages of the Patan tribes situated on the slopes near the top of the mountain, and, while the troops held the ridge and the upper spurs, it was easy to let loose the Hazara Levies, men as light-footed as the hill men themselves, for this work of destruction.

4. On the morning of the 7th the enemy had made no sign of submission. In concurrence with the Commissioner I detached the 24th Punjab Infantry, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel G. N. Cave, down the "Bilund Kote" spur from the camp at "Munna-ka-Dunna, covering these movements with the guns of D-F Royal Horse Artillery. The above orders were conveyed to the officer commanding at "Munna-ka-Dunna" by Captain W. K. Elles, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General. Supported by the above troops, a large body of levies was at this time dispatched from the crest of the mountain, and in a few hours many of the "Puryaree" Syuds' villages were in flames. Little opposition was offered, as

the attack came suddenly. Before night the troops and levies were back in camp.

5. On the 7th, also, the 1-6th Foot and the Mortar Battery were moved up and occupied the hill of "Dodah" on the crest. Arrangements were made the same day to carry out still more extensive punitive operations against the "Puryaree" Syuds (the chief offenders in this spot); but owing to the tribes making overtures of peace, the orders for the movement of the troops and levies were countermanded.

6. His Excellency will observe that, during the 6th and 7th, no Patan villages were destroyed. I had, however, determined, in concurrence with the Commissioner, that active and punitive measures should be resumed on the 8th had the tribes not submitted, as they eventually did.

7. The 8th and 9th were passed in negotiations which were most successfully brought to a close on the 10th, and peace was made with the following Patan tribes:—Hussunzaies, Chuggurzaies, and Akazaies, who, in all, can collect 9,000 to 10,000 fighting men.* Terms were also given to the Puryaree Syuds, whose property had already suffered considerably. I would here beg to pay a tribute to the tact, temper, and judgment displayed by the Commissioner, Major F. Pollock, who unceasingly laboured for the Government interests, and who, by his firmness in exacting what was due to the State, at once impressed the deputation with the necessity of an immediate compliance.

* Hussunzaies	3,000
Chuggurzaies	6,000
Akazaies	600
Others	400
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Total	10,000

8. During the 9th, I moved up the 24th Punjab Infantry to assist in the protection of my park of commissariat stores at "Muchaie Gully"—a vale just below the plateau of the same name:—and on the same day Lieutenant-Colonel E. Atlay, Commanding Royal Artillery, succeeded in bringing up two elephants to the peak, a proof that, had it been necessary, I could have brought my Elephant Battery into action at an altitude of ten thousand feet above the sea.

9. During the progress of negotiations, a few flags belonging to the Swattees of "Tahkote" were visible on a distant point of the mountain, and their presence gave the troops high hopes of a future encounter. The flags, however, disappeared as soon as the Swattees found that, consequent on their powerful allies—the Patans—having concluded terms with us, the chance of opposing our troops with success was destroyed.

10. The 11th and 12th were passed in the withdrawal of the troops and commissariat stores to the camp at Munna-ka-Dunna. This movement was conducted with the strictest precision and regularity; not a shot was fired, nor was any loss incurred as long as the force was moving in Patan lands. The deputation of the tribes accompanied the troops and remained from that time to this, faithful and true to their engagements and honour. On approaching, however, to within a mile of the camp of "Munna-ka Dunna," an attack was made on the rear guard of the 2nd Goorkha Regiment by some of the followers of the "Puryaree" Syuds. The guard under the command of that gallant young soldier, Lieutenant Arthur Battye, turned upon them, and inflicted a loss of two killed and several wounded, without any casualty on our side. Excepting this incident and the cowardly wounding, during the

night, a servant of the commissariat in the forest below "Chittabut" by the same miscreants, nothing occurred to interrupt the evacuation of the Black Mountain.

11. On the 13th, the troops remained at "Munna-ka-Dunna," resting, after their late severe work, in piquet and road making, and the Commissioner peremptorily called on the Syuds (a community of divided proprietors and not a tribe) for reparation for the insult and breach of faith offered to the British Government, and for the cowardly assault on the camp follower. The chief offender, Kudrut Shah, sent his son into camp to crave forgiveness. He was summoned to attend himself, and his son was sent to inform him that unless he came in, troops would proceed to exact retribution.

12. On the morning of the 14th, the 1-6th Foot, the 3rd Sikh Infantry, and Peshawur Mountain Battery, with a body of levies under command of Brigadier-General Vaughan, C.B., occupied a most difficult and rugged spur of the mountain overlooking the offending villages. In a few hours the ascending smoke announced that the work of destruction had been effected. At evening General Vaughan, C.B., withdrew his force, exchanging a few shots with the enemy, to my camp at "Chermung," in "Tikaree," to which place the Head Quarters and rest of the force had marched during the day. In recording the above day's work, I have to thank Brigadier-General Vaughan, C.B., for the skill, knowledge of hill fighting, and shrewd precaution he displayed in effecting a very difficult task, and one in which a false step would have produced disastrous results.

13. Before leaving the camp of "Munna-ka-Dunna," I detached four Native Regiments, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Brownlow, C.B., to hold the village of "Koongullee"

and the "Jalgully Pass," as I had, by marching to "Chermung," changed my line of communication. I shall have an opportunity of further explaining this in a subsequent report, when I treat of my operations in the valleys of the independent Swatees.

14. In concluding this section of my report, descriptive of the subjugation of the Patan tribes of the Black Mountain, I would allude to a subject which gave the Commissioner and myself many days' anxious thought, I mean the possibility of being able, during our success against the tribes, to inflict a blow on the Hindustanee Wahabee colony, which, since its expulsion from Bonair, had moved north, and was known to be at this time in an unsettled state: for awhile at "Beah," on the right bank of the Indus, and then again at "Judbaie," on this side of the river. Before seeing the country where the colony is at present resting (for it has not as yet obtained a permanent footing there), I had hopes of succeeding in the removal of this standing menace to the peace of the border, but I found that such an enterprise was not feasible. Had the Hindustanees combined with the Patan tribes (as there was a fair chance at one time of their doing) to resist our troops, an opportunity of defeating them would have occurred. They could not, however, come to any agreement with the tribes, and the result was that when the Patans sued for peace, the Hindustanees began to re-cross the river. To have sent a column against them was impossible, owing to the inaccessible nature of the glens near the Indus where they were encamped, and when terms had been given to the tribes to have attempted an attack would have been a breach of our engagement. As it is, these Patans will not give the Hindustanees an asylum, having in fact refused to do so; and to have made their

expulsion one of the terms of peace with the Chug-gurzaies would, in the opinion of the Commissioner and myself, have resulted in prolonging the war without any advantage, since we had not the means of cutting off the retreat of these men.

15. I believe that the Colony is near its end, and that by diplomacy it may be got rid of altogether; for the prestige of the Hindustanees is lost among these tribes, since the former refused their assistance against our troops on the Black Mountain.

I have, &c.

A. WILDE, Major-General,
Commanding Hazara Field Force.

No. 4.

(From Major-General A. Wilde, Commanding Hazara Field Force, to the Adjutant-General, Head Quarters, Simla.

Head-Quarters, Hazara Field Force,

SIR, *Camp Oozie, October 26, 1868.*

IN my last despatch I had the honour to report, for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the close of operations against the Patan tribes of the Black Mountain, and the signal punishment of the Puryaree Syuds. On the 14th of October, the Hazara Field Force was encamped at Chermung, in the Tikaree Valley. Four native regiments,* under Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Brownlow, C.B., had been detached from the camp at "Munna-ka-Dunna" to occupy the village of "Koongullee," and the "Jalgully Pass." His Highness the Maharajah of Cashmeer's Dograh

* 1st Goorkha Light Infantry.
2nd Punjab Infantry.
24th Punjab Native Infantry.
5th Goorkha Regiment

Regiments being sent back from the Pass to the Camp at "Oog e." On the evening of the 14th, I opened commuications with Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Brownlow, who, under my orders, had commenced improving the rugged path through the Pass. In two days Lieutenant W. Broadfoot, R. E., Assistant Field Engineer, had, with the working parties of the Native Regiments, made a fairly good road.

2. On the 15th, I marched to the village of Tikaree, the most open part of the valley of that name, and during the day two squadrons of the 16th Bengal Cavalry, under the command of Captain R. Topham, joined me from Jalgully. I would here beg to advert to the excellent conduct of the soldiers, both British and Native, of the force, and to which I know the Commissioner will bear ample testimony. On my entering the valleys of the independent Swatees, I annouced that the people of these districts were to be treated as friends by the troops; that they had submitted as suppliants to the British Government; that a fine of Rs. 12,000 had been imposed on them for their unprovoked attack upon our detachment in the Agrore Valley; that all supplies of food and forage were to be paid for; and that no plundering could be allowed. As his Excellency is aware, the transition from war to peace in the feelings of native soldiers is no easy process; but I can state in proof of the discipline of this force that not a complaint was made, nor a single man punished from the time the force left the camp at "Oogie" on the 3rd and returned on the 22nd of October.

3. The 16th was spent in making a road from "Tikaree" to a village "Maidan," in the "Nun-dehar Valley," and during the day the 1st Goorkha Regiment, from the "Jalgully Pass," and a squadron of the 16th Bengal Cavalry from "Tikaree," were

posted at the village of "Chermung" to keep open my line of communication when I advanced into the "Nundehar Valley."

4. On the 17th the force marched to "Maidan," the road a very difficult one, running over the "Shubora" spur, which had been made passable under the directions of Lieutenant W. B. Holmes, R.E., Field Engineer.

5. The 17th and 18th were passed in making reconnoissances towards the Takotee country, which Major C. C. Johnson, Assistant Quartermaster-General, conducted as far as the top of the "Dubrai Pass," seven miles from camp. The troops were employed in improving the road up the mountain, in case I should decide to move troops in that direction—a contingency which engaged the attention of the Commissioner and myself for some time. On the occupation of the "Dubrai" Pass by the troops, Habeeb Gool Sahibzada, of "Paimal," the Akhoond of this part of the border, tendered his allegiance to the Deputy Commissioner, and several of the "Takotee" villages surrendered. No enemy appeared in sight, and all the distant villages seemed to be deserted. It was also reported on reliable authority, that Shaul Khan, of Takotee, had fled across the Indus on the approach of the force towards the Nundehar Valley. The country beyond the "Dubrai" Pass was the most difficult that could be imagined; the lands of the Takotees were poor, their crops scanty, and unlike the districts of "Tikaree" and "Nundehar." No valleys were visible: their principal lands are said to be on the right bank of the Indus. I contemplated at one time a military raid with the object of burning Takotee, a village of two hundred houses on the left bank of the Indus, but a nearer view of the country from the "Dubrai" Pass determined me not to attempt it. Considering the

Takotees had fled, taking refuge on the Sukeesar Mountain, beyond the Indus, and to reach them would have involved the extension of my military operations at least ten days, the Commissioner and myself concurred in the opinion that it was neither expedient, necessary, nor advisable to prolong the march of the force to the banks of the Indus. In this decision there were other political considerations at stake, which Major Pollock will no doubt explain in his communications to the Government.

6. The force subsequently made the following marches, and reached camp "Oogie," in Agrore, on the 22nd of October, having been absent from their tents and baggage since the 3rd:—

19th	October,	Phugera, in		
		Nundehar	..	Foreign territory.
20th	October,	Chutta, in		
		Konsh	.. ..
21st	October,	Aal, in		
		Konsh	.. ..	British territory

7. In connection with this military demonstration through the countries* of the independent Swatee tribes, I would record that the conduct of the inhabitants was uniformly good, and that the Swatee deputations remained faithful to their agreements. Supplies were not brought into camp readily, owing to most of the people having left their homes through fear: confidence was, however, partially restored ere we left the country. One incident, however, occurred, the act of an individual, which it was necessary to notice to prevent the prestige of our proceedings being injured. As the rear guard late on the evening passed along, a shot was fired at or over it. The Commissioner

* Tikaree, Nundehar, Darshee.

summoned the head men of the village near the spot where the insult was offered, and making prisoners of them, exacted a fine of Rs. 500, or the production of the culprit. The fine has been paid.

8. Having detailed the daily operations performed by the Hazara Field Force, I would venture to point out the political results of the campaign. Three Patan and three Swatee tribes have been brought into submission. The Puryaree Syuds have been signally punished, and Guffoor Khan, of Tikaree, one of the foremost, has been forced to sue for peace. The independent Swatees have been made to pay Rs. 12,000 to the British Government for their misconduct, and Hubeeb Gool, the Sahibzada of Paimal—a man held in great veneration—has paid his respects to the Commissioner, a very significant fact, showing that the people felt that they could no longer resist our arms.

9. The force traversed eighty miles of hill country, through which it had to make its own roads and carry its own supplies; and on each occasion that a shot was fired, or an insult offered, immediate punishment was inflicted on the offenders. By the occupation of the strongholds of the Patan tribes of the Black Mountain, and the passage of our troops through the valleys of the independent Swatee tribes, the British Government has shown its ability and power to vindicate its honour; and I believe that late events will leave a lasting impression, not only on the Patans Cis-Indus, but also on their clansmen residing on the Eusufzaie border.

10. One other circumstance I would note, namely, the mobility displayed on this occasion by our British Regiments, and their capability to partake most efficiently in hill campaigning. Nothing could exceed the high spirit and energy

displayed by both the Royal Artillery and British Infantry. With the exception of one blanket carried for each man, they fared as the Native troops did; and their food did not actually require more carriage than that of the Native troops. The men, too, of the Royal Artillery evinced their aptitude to adapt themselves to duties quite novel to them. The horse artillerymen of D Battery, F Brigade, packed and unpacked their guns on elephants, and the gunners of No. 2 Battery, 24th Brigade, led and tended the mules carrying the mortars. From the day I started not a soldier, either British or Native, made a complaint, but cheerfully underwent all the hardships, labour, and exposure incidental to our bivouac.

11. It is impossible to estimate the loss of the enemy, but I feel confidence in stating, and in this opinion the Political Officer agrees with me, that since the commencement of hostilities in August last up to the end of the campaign, their loss has been considerable.

12. In closing these reports of the expedition of 1868 against the Patan tribes of the Black Mountain and the independent Swatee tribes of the valleys of "Tikaree," "Nundehar," and "Dar-shee," I beg to bring the names of the following officers to the notice of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief:—

I.—I have first to acknowledge the co-operation and unvaried assistance I have received throughout this hill campaign from Brigadier-Generals R. O. Bright, and J. L. Vaughan, C.B. As the Colonel of that fine regiment, the 19th Foot, Brigadier-General Bright set an example of disinterestedness and indifference to hardship and discomfort that proved most useful to me in the

organization of the force. Brigadier-General Vaughan's knowledge and intimate acquaintance with hill warfare made me confident at all times that his brigade would be ably conducted, and his advice was, on several occasions, most useful to me.

II.—The work performed since the formation of the Hazara Field Force by Majors J. Morland and C. C. Johnson, respectively Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, has been very severe, and I can state, for his Excellency's information, that there has not been a single misdirection of orders, or any confusion in the many intricate details these officers have had to control. They have both evinced great zeal, much knowledge, and a peculiar aptitude for the responsible appointments they held.

III.—As his Excellency is aware, the health of the men and consequent safety of a force in a hill campaign, must mainly depend upon the excellence of its carriage and commissariat arrangements. No force ever took the field so well and skilfully provided as this one, and this result was entirely due to the exertions and ability of Lieutenant-Colonel A. D. Dickens, Assistant Commissary-General, whose exertions I beg thus publicly to acknowledge.

IV.—Much of the success of the late expedition is due to the talents and labours of Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Johnstone, of the Survey Department, whose services were fortunately placed at my

disposal. I would refer to the remarkable correctness of the sketch map this officer prepared from native information before we entered the hills. Lieutenant-Colonel Johnstone served in the "Cabul" Kheyl and Mahsood Wuzereee Expeditions, and also at Umbeyla. I trust this occasion may be availed of to reward this most devoted and excellent public servant.

V.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. Atlay commanded the Artillery of the Hazara Field Force, and the manner in which the elephant and mortar batteries were equipped reflects the highest credit on this officer.

VI.—In connection with this campaign, I have to mention the name of Lieutenant-Colonel O. E. Rothney, commanding the 5th Goorkha Regiment. This officer commanded in this valley during the first disturbances in August up to the end of September. He evinced in this difficult position great judgment and discretion, particularly in his attack on the enemy on the 12th August. On the force moving into the hills, I considered it my duty, in the interests of the public service, to leave him in command of the camp at "Oogie," and I trust this will not in any way be allowed to affect his professional prospects.

VII.—I have every reason to be satisfied with the rapidity with which the field telegraph line was constructed and worked by Lieutenant J. A. Armstrong, R.E., Assistant Field Engineer.

VIII.—The arrangements of the Medical Department were efficiently completed by Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals G. E. Morton, and I have to acknowledge the zeal and activity displayed on all occasions by Captain Holmes, R.E.

IX.—In conclusion of my recommendations in favour of the staff of this force, I beg to bring to his Excellency's notice Major W. Paget, my Aide-de-Camp, who has from the very commencement of hostilities, rendered me great assistance. This officer bears a high character in the Punjab Frontier Force (in which he has served twenty-years), for intelligence and devotion to his duties.

13. I append a list of officers commanding batteries and regiments, with remarks attached significant of their merits, and the opportunity their men have had of doing service during this command.

14. I transmit, for the perusal and consideration of his Excellency, the reports and commendations of Brigadier-Generals Bright and Vaughan, and Lieutenant-Colonel Atlay.

15. From the commencement to the termination of hostilities, I have been in perfect accord with Major Pollock, the Chief Political Officer, and his Deputy, Captain Ommanney, and again I beg to record my thanks to him for his co-operation.

16. I have to acknowledge the support and encouragement I have invariably received at his Excellency's hands during the time I have had the honour to hold my present responsible post.

I have, &c.

A. WILDE, Major-General,
Commanding Hazara Field Force.

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 ANNEXURE I.

NOMINAL LIST of Officers commanding Batteries and Regiments in the Hazara Field Force.

October 26, 1868.

- D Battery, F Brigade, R. H. Artillery—Captain (and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) G. A. Renny, V.C. An officer of high merit.
- No. 2 Battery, 24th Brigade, R. Artillery—2nd Captain C. S. Jackson. An excellent young officer.
- 1st Battalion, 6th Foot—Lieutenant-Colonel C. O. C. Osborne afforded me full support: possesses high professional abilities, and is an able commander.

1st Battalion, 19th Foot—Major (and Local Lieutenant-Colonel) E. Chippindall commanded his regiment admirably, and is a most distinguished officer.

Peshawur Mountain Battery—Second Captain of Royal Artillery M. Elliott. A good officer: did his duty to my entire satisfaction.

Hazara Mountain Battery—Captain (and Brevet Major of Royal Artillery) F. R. De Bude is an officer of much ability, zeal, and judgment: did excellent service during this campaign.

Guide Cavalry—Captain (Bengal Staff Corps) R. B. P. P. Campbell. A good, steady officer.

16th Bengal Cavalry—Captain (Bengal Staff Corps) R. Topham. An excellent officer, and commands a very good regiment.

1st Goorkha Regiment Light Infantry — Major (Bengal Staff Corps) J. S. Rawlins. A very zealous and forward officer: commanded his regiment admirably.

2nd Goorkha Regiment — Major (Bengal Staff Corps, Lieutenant Colonel) H. T. Mac Pherson, V.C. A most zealous and highly distinguished officer: did excellent service with his regiment on all occasions.

4th Goorkha Regiment—Major (Bengal Staff Corps) J. A. Tytler, V.C., commanded the 4th Goorkha Regiment throughout the campaign.

3rd Seikh Infantry—Major (Bengal Staff Corps) D. Mocatta. A hard working and willing officer, and commands a very fine regiment.

2nd Punjab Infantry — Captain (Bengal Staff Corps) H. Tyndall. A young but deserving officer.

20th (Punjab) Regiment Native Infantry—Major (Bengal Staff Corps) and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) C. H. Brownlow, C.B. Highly distinguished officer, commands an excellent regiment. During the campaign the chief work fell

upon the 20th Native Infantry, which they performed to the admiration of every one.

24th (Punjab) Regiment Native Infantry—Lieutenant-Colonel (Bengal Staff Corps) G. N. Cave. An excellent officer, and did his duty well.

5th Goorkha Regiment — Lieutenant - Colonel (Bengal Staff Corps) O. E. Rothney. I have spoken of the merits of this officer in the body of my despatches.

A. WILDE, Major-General,
Commanding Hazara Field Force.

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ANNEXURE II.

NUMERICAL LIST of Casualties from 30th July to 2nd October, 1868, of the Troops composing the Hazara Field Force under the command of Major-General A. Wilde, C.B., C.S.I.

*Head-Quarters, Camp Oogie,
25th October, 1868.*

Peshawur Mountain Battery -- 1 Field Officer wounded.

2nd Punjab Infantry—3 Sepoys wounded.

5th Goorkha Regiment—1 Field Officer and 2 Sepoys wounded.

Police—1 Sepoy killed.

Levies—12 Sepoys killed, 42 Sepoys wounded.

Europeans :—

Wounded	2
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Natives :—

Killed	13
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Wounded	49
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Total casualties			64
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A. WILDE, Major-General,
Commanding Hazara Field Force.

J. MORLAND, Major,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

ANNEXURE III.

NUMERICAL LIST of Casualties from 3rd to 22nd October, 1868, of the Troops composing the Force under the command of Major-General A. Wilde, C.B., C.S.I.

*Head-quarters, Camp Oogie,
25th October, 1868.*

Peshawur Mountain Battery—1 mule killed.

Hazara Mountain Battery—1 mule killed.

1st Goorkha Regiment, Native Infantry—6 Sepoys wounded.

3rd Sikh Infantry—1 Havildar killed.

2nd Punjab Infantry—2 Sepoys killed, 2 Sepoys wounded.

20th Native Infantry (Punjab)—2 Sepoys killed, 2 Havildars, 15 Sepoys wounded.

5th Goorkha Regiment—1 Subaltern, 3 Sepoys wounded.

Levies—2 Sepoys killed, 7 Sepoys wounded.

Europeans :

Wounded	1
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Natives :

Killed	7
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* Wounded	35
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Total casualties	..	43
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* 2 since dead.

A. WILDE, Major-General,
Commanding Hazara Field Force.

J. MORLAND, Major,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

ANNEXURE IV.

(From Brigadier-General R. O. Bright, Commanding No. 1 Brigade, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Hazara Field Force.)

Camp Oogie,

22nd October, 1868.

SIR,

IN compliance with the instructions received, I have the honour to submit the following report of the proceedings of the brigade I have the honour to command during the operations against the hill tribes on the Black Mountain from the 3rd to the 14th instant.

At day-break on the morning of the 3rd, I left this camp with force as per margin,* proceeding towards Koongullee village, situated on the spur of that name leading up to the crest of the Black Mountain.

The 2nd Brigade preceded me, and on its diverging from my route on nearing the village of Deboree, I covered the advance with the 20th Punjab Infantry.

I experienced no opposition until the skirmishers reached the village of Koongullee, when the enemy began to collect on a height higher up, and commanding it, showing flags, yelling, and firing matchlocks.

Although I had received no instructions to proceed further, I did not think it prudent, in the face of these hostile demonstrations, to remain inactive. It would, I considered, have given them confidence, or at all events would have afforded them time to have assembled in large numbers, which, up to that time, they had evidently not done. I therefore

* 1-19th Regiment.

1st Goorkhas.

20th Punjab Infantry.

Hazara Mountain Battery.

continued the advance, the enemy retiring before the line of skirmishers, and firing as we advanced, but fortunately without effect.

I continued driving them thus before me until the position of "Munna-ka-Dunna" was reached, where, finding it easily defensible, I determined to remain for the night.

Munna-ka-Dunna is a shoulder of the Koon-gullee spur, rising to a point in the centre, from which the ground descends to a small plateau, and then dips again at a steep angle until it joins a narrow and nearly level ledge connecting it with the continuation of the ascent. The right of the ridge was very steep and broken, and thickly wooded. The high point in the centre was occupied by the 20th Punjab Native Infantry under Lieutenant-Colonel Brownlow, C.B., and the small plateau beneath was held by strong piquets from that regiment. The Hazara Mountain Battery was on the ridge in rear, facing the village of Shah-toot, on the right rear of the peak the Billankote spur joins the Koongullee spur. This approach was held by the 1st Goorkhas under Major Rawlins, with Her Majesty's 1-19th in support of them and of the guns.

We reached Munna-ka-Dunna about mid-day, and had not halted there long before the enemy began to fire on the advanced piquets from the wooded and broken ground on the right flank. To assist in dislodging them, I sent some marksmen of the 19th under Lieutenant Bennet, Musketry Instructor. The superior range of the Enfields, and the good practice of the men, had a good effect.

As dusk approached the enemy again commenced firing, and a little before night-fall made a really determined attack on the advanced piquets, the steep descent of the ground from that point

favouring them. The attack was gallantly repulsed. From the increasing boldness of the enemy I was led to suppose that, now having ascertained our line of approach, they were collecting in numbers, and really intended to dispute our advance in earnest. I therefore informed the Major-General of the state of affairs, and requested that one of the two regiments belonging to No. 1 Brigade, which had hitherto been held in reserve, might be sent to join me. The 5th Goorkhas, under Major Close, accordingly reached me about midnight. In the meantime I reinforced Colonel Brownlow by sending two guns of the Mountain Battery to the point held by his regiment, supported by four Companies of the 19th. The guns did good service, as, by shelling the ridge in front of the piquet, the enemy were prevented from forming in force; and although some demonstrations of a renewed attack were made, none of a really determined character took place. They probably had suffered severely in their first attempt, but from their invariable custom of carrying off their dead it is extremely difficult to form any idea of what their loss actually was.

Our loss was two killed and six wounded. On the following morning,* on the arrival of the Major-General, arrangements were made for continuing the advance. The remaining Regiment of the Brigade, the 2nd Punjab Native Infantry, joined, and I was further reinforced by the Peshawur Mountain Battery. Two guns of the D Battery, F Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, were placed in the post occupied by the advanced piquets. The enemy were at this time collected, apparently in considerable numbers, behind a knoll some little distance from where the ground in front began, as already described, again to ascend. They

* 4th October.

appeared to have erected a "sungah" there. There was another knoll nearer to us unoccupied, from which they had been driven the previous day by the Enfields' aid, and on which, during my advance, I purposed placing my mountain guns.

The Major-General having directed a heavy fire on the enemy's position, I commenced my advance under cover of it.

The 1st Goorkhas were on this occasion in front, followed by the two Batteries of Mountain Guns, the 20th and the 19th, in the order named, the remaining two regiments in reserve. Had the position held by the enemy been really a strong one, my intention was, in the first instance, to have opened a fire from the nearer knoll, leaving the 20th in support, and to have attacked with the 19th. No such necessity, however, arose. After one or two rounds the Goorkhas advanced, and the enemy precipitately retired from their position, which was merely a breastwork of fallen trees, by no means of a formidable description. They continued firing as they retired, but were eventually driven off in the direction of the Muchaie Peak. The roads to Chittabut and the Muchaie Peak diverged, and the regiment in advance with the batteries, in pursuit of the enemy, had overshot the junction. I therefore caused the Goorkhas to make a flank movement to their left, and moved the guns across by a small path to reach the road. The 20th covered this movement of the guns, and in the advance up the hill had two men wounded. The 1st Goorkhas had three, and the 5th one man wounded during the day. We reached the top of Chittabut about 3.30 P.M. The last part of the road was nearly impracticable, and I regret to say two of the fine mules belonging to the Mountain Batteries were killed by falling down the precipice.

The ground on the summit of Chittabut Peak

is surrounded by thickly-wooded ravines, and fully expecting that the enemy would not allow such a favourable opportunity of annoying us to escape, I made every preparation by throwing up breast-works, &c., to resist an attack. In this work two Companies of Sappers, who had been sent with us in the morning, afforded material assistance. The night, however, passed in quietness.

On the following morning* I received instructions from the Major-General, at about 10 A.M., to continue the advance and to occupy the crest of the Muchaie Mountain, the highest peak of the range. There had been great difficulty in procuring water, and the rations had been delayed in consequence of the badness of the roads, so, until the men could get their breakfast, I sent the 20th Punjab and the 5th Goorkhas to take possession of a hill which intervened between Chittabut and Muchaie, called "Doda," and from which the enemy had fired upon us the preceding evening. At noon I marched off the remainder of the force, and joined these two regiments, and proceeded towards Muchaie.

From Doda the road descends to the Muchaie Gully, flanked on each side by ravines, wooded and broken ground. After descending about a mile it opens out into a small level space divided by a low rocky ridge from the base of the Muchaie Mountain. The ravines and broken ground about the descent and plateau were held in considerable force by the enemy who, upon our appearing, opened a fire upon us. The fire of the mountain guns, however, which came into action by alternate batteries as we advanced, and the determined rush of the 20th, supported by the 5th Goorkhas, drove them off.

On reaching the rocky ridge at the end of the

* 5th October, 1868.

plateau, the 20th were halted with the 5th Goorkhas under cover, while I proceeded to make my arrangements for carrying the peak, in doing which I fully expected to meet strong opposition.

The ascent of the mountain is steep and rugged in the extreme. It could only be ascended with a narrow front, as the ground on the left is precipitous, and on the right thickly wooded. It altogether formed a most favourable position for defence.

Placing the batteries in rear of the rocky ridge, where the two leading regiments were halted, I commenced a fire on the peak and the wood on the right. I placed the 5th Goorkhas in immediate support of the 20th, and ordered the 1st Goorkhas to follow about one hundred yards in rear. The 19th I held in reserve, having left the 2nd Punjab Infantry at Doda for the protection of the baggage.

Such careful preparations I found to have been scarcely necessary, as the enemy continued his former tactics, retiring as we approached. With but few casualties the troops occupied the summit.

In the meantime the enemy, whom we had dislodged from the Gully, crept round the ravines in our rear, and commenced firing into a company of the 5th Goorkhas, whom in the advance I had kept back for the protection of the guns. One man was killed. I reinforced them with four Companies of the 19th, who soon drove them off.

I left a wing of Europeans with the Peshawur Mountain Battery, to hold the plateau, with orders to the former, on the arrival of the 2nd Punjab Infantry, to follow up the hill. The right wing and the Hazara Mountain Battery I took up to re-form the rest of the force, who by this time had reached the crest.

I made the following disposition of the troops

for the night :—The 20th Punjab Infantry and the 1st Goorkhas, with the Hazara Mountain Battery in the centre, on the peak itself ; the 5th Goorkhas holding a more advanced and somewhat lower position ; the 19th on a shoulder of the hill about 100 yards in rear of the peak.

The whole troops were employed while daylight lasted in improving the defences.

Our loss during the day had been 1 Goorkha killed and 2 wounded ; of the 20th Punjab Infantry, 5 wounded.

The night was bitterly cold with snow and rain ; for the troops who were without tents it was one of great discomfort. The enemy made no attack during the night beyond firing occasionally at the piquets.

My first object on the following morning was to search for water. On the preceding evening only a scanty supply had been found, and as I knew holding our present position was of great importance, I felt considerable anxiety on the point. The parties sent out were, fortunately, successful ; a good spring was found on the eastern slope of the mountain beneath the shoulder occupied by the 19th. The supply was increased by opening fresh springs at the same spot, and by forming tanks, and eventually an ample supply for the whole force was obtained. Water was also found, but in small quantities, near the ground occupied by the 5th Goorkhas.

I reinforced the position held by that regiment in the morning by moving down the 1st Goorkhas to them.

From this date until the 12th the force remained in the positions I have described undisturbed by the enemy, except by small parties of two or three creeping up under cover and firing at the pickets and sentries at night. The position of the 2nd

Punjab Infantry on the plateau below the hill, from the nature of the ground, was most exposed to these attacks, and scarcely a night passed on which they had not a man killed or wounded. During the time the brigade occupied the position the troops were engaged in improving the defences and roads from one camp to the other, and in hutting themselves. The experience gained by the 19th in making hill roads during the summer months here came into play, and large parties were employed in making a practicable road for the mules to the watering place, until relieved from that duty by the Sappers. The way in which they hutted themselves gave a further proof of the benefit they had derived by being employed on the working parties. In a single day they threw up shelter which would only have required little more labour to have afforded them protection from any kind of weather.

On the 12th, peace having been declared, the brigade moved back to Munna-ka-Dunna, and all active operations ceased.

It is now my pleasing duty to bring to the notice of the Major-General commanding, the extreme good conduct of the troops under my command during this expedition. I had never had an opportunity of seeing Native troops on active service before, and was much surprised at their extreme expertness in hill warfare.

The 20th Punjab Infantry, in all the operations, have exhibited a dash and gallantry most creditable to them. The intelligent skirmishing of the Goorkhas was especially remarked, and showed how highly useful these regiments are in a campaign over a rough and rugged country, such as that in which our operations have been carried on.

The 2nd Punjab Native Infantry I had no opportunity (owing to the shortness of the cam-

paign) of giving a chance of showing to the front. They were employed, during the occupation of the peak, in incessant and most laborious escort duties on stores, &c. These they performed with the best possible spirit. Of the 19th Regiment, I can merely say I have every reason to be satisfied with them. Exposed to great variations of climate, a hot sun by day, and hard frosts at night, they stood the ordeal capitally, bearing the exposure without sickness, and the discomfort without a grumble. There can be no doubt of its high state of efficiency.

I would beg to bring prominently to the Major-General's notice the Commanding Officers of the Regiments and Batteries composing the brigade under my command.

To Colonel Brownlow, C.B., I am especially indebted. His great experience in hill warfare enabled him to afford me most valuable advice and assistance, of which I freely availed myself. Lieutenant-Colonel Chippindall exhibited, as he always does when work is to be done, the most untiring energy and zeal.

Major Rawlins and Major Close, commanding the 1st and 5th Goorkhas, also afforded me every support.

Captain Tyndall, Commanding 2nd Punjab Native Infantry, carried out the duties that devolved upon him entirely to my satisfaction.

Major DeBude, Commanding the Hazara Mountain Battery, has been so long known in hill warfare as an able Commander of his admirably equipped and useful corps, that any remark is almost superfluous: it is sufficient to say that he handled it in his usual gallant and judicious manner.

Captain Elliot, commanding Peshawur Moun-

tain Battery, was also attached to me during the advance on Chittabut and Muchaie ; he convinced me that he is a very smart and intelligent officer.

It gives me much pleasure to be able to report in equally favourable terms of the Staff Officers of the Brigade.

Captain Evans, of the 19th, whom I recommended for the post from my remembrance of the admirable way he had formerly performed the duties of Adjutant, fully answered my expectations.

Lieutenant Buller, of the 91st Regiment, Assistant Quartermaster-General, attached to the brigade, was most zealous in the performance of his duties.

Lieutenant Brind, 19th Regiment, acted as my Orderly Officer, and by his willingness and intelligence afforded material assistance.

I have, &c.,

R. O. BRIGHT, Brdr.-Gen.,
Commdg. No. 1 Brigade.

A. WILDE, Major-General
Commdg. Hazara Field Force.

ANNEXURE V.

(From Brigadier-General J. L. Vaughan, C.B.,
Commanding No. 2 Brigade, to the Assistant
Adjutant-General, Hazara Field Force).

SIR, *Camp Oogie, 22nd October, 1868.*

IN compliance with the instructions contained in your Memorandum of the 19th instant, I have the honour to make the following report of the proceedings of No. 2 Brigade, consisting of the troops

(as per margin)* between the 3rd and 14th October inclusive.

2. On the morning of the 3rd October the following troops from the brigade proceeded under directions received from the Major-General Commanding to attack the heights to the right of the Koongullee Pass :—

Peshawur Mountain Battery.

1-6th Royal Regiment.

2nd Goorkha Regiment, Sirmoor Rifles,

3rd Seikh Infantry.

3. The column advanced by the direct road from Oogie as far as the village of Bagrian, situated at the foot of one of the spurs of the Kubbul Mountain. At this village I deemed it expedient to halt the 1-6th Royal Regiment and the Peshawur Mountain Battery, the former in case it might be advisable to aid the direct attack on the heights by a flank movement along the crest of the Kubbul, the latter until I should see whether the resistance made to the direct attack made it necessary to take the guns into the very difficult ground which lay between Bagrian and the foot of the heights. The remaining two Infantry Regiments were then advanced to the lower slopes of the Kiarkote Mountain, the 2nd Goorkha Regiment leading in skirmishing order, supported by the 3rd Seikhs. When the requisite dispositions were completed, these two regiments received the orders to advance up the hill, which they did with

* No. 2 Company Sappers and Miners.

Left half battery, 2-24th Royal Artillery.

Peshawur Mountain Battery.

1-6th Royal Regiment.

2nd Goorkha Regiment.

3rd Seikh Infantry.

4th Goorkha Regiment.

24th Regiment, Punjab Infantry.

the greatest spirit. The advance met with no opposition further than a few shots at long range from the enemy, which were not returned, and crowned the Kiarkote Mountain by 11.30 A.M. The ground over which the troops passed was extremely rough and steep, and the mountain was far higher and more formidable than previous accounts and a distant view had led me to suppose. From the top of the Kiarkote the Valley of Tikaree lay exposed to view, and the Jalgully Pass into Tikaree was completely commanded.

4. According to previous arrangement the Kiarkote Mountain was occupied in the course of the afternoon by the levies, and the troops then descended from Kiarkote and from the Bagrian spur respectively, and bivouacked for the night at the village of Kilagaie, preparatory to the ascent of the Black Mountain the following day, by way of the Sumbulboot spur.

At Kilagaie the remainder of the brigade as per margin joined,* and the remaining daylight was occupied in deciding on, and reconnoitering the road between Kilagaie and the foot of the Sumbulboot spur. This duty was most ably and resolutely performed by Lieutenant Lockhart, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General attached to the brigade, who at much personal risk reconnoitered for some distance beyond the village of Belian up the spur, and brought me most important information. The road was prepared, when the moon rose, by Lieutenant Rowcroft, R.E., and a party of the Sappers and Miners, whose exertions were very creditable.

5. At 2 A.M. on the morning of the 4th instant,

* Left-half battery, 2-24th R.A.
 No. 2 Company Sappers and Miners.
 4th Goorkha Regiment.
 24th Regiment, Punjab Infantry.

I received orders from the Major-General Commanding, countermanning the orders for the advance of the brigade by the Sumbulboot spur to the crest of the mountain, and directing it to proceed at once to join him at Koongullee, in view to act in support of No. 1 Brigade. The two leading regiments and Peshawur Mountain Battery accordingly reached Koongullee at day-light, and were immediately advanced to Munna-ka-Dunna, where the whole brigade was collected by 2 P.M. On the subsequent advance of No. 1 Brigade from Munna-ka-Dunna to the Chittabut Peak, the Peshawur Mountain Battery was temporarily attached to it, and withdrawn from my command; the 2nd Goorkha Regiment and 3rd Sikh were pushed forward about a mile to a position afterwards known as the "Knolls," in view to keep open the communication between Chittabut and Munna-ka-Dunna, and the remainder of the brigade with Brigade Head-Quarters was established at Munna-ka-Dunna.

6. On the 5th, the 2nd Goorkhas was advanced to the Chittabut Peak to keep open the communications with the 1st Brigade which had occupied the Muchaie Peak and plateau, and the regiment continued to occupy this important post on the crest of the mountain until the troops were finally withdrawn,

7. On the morning of the 7th of October, Brigade Head-Quarters with 2-24th Royal Artillery (Mortar Battery), and the 1-6th Royal Regiment were advanced from Munna-ka-Dunna to the Doda Peak—an intermediate peak between those of Chittabut and Muchaie. The disposition of the brigade was there as follows:—

At Doda Peak, Brigade Head-Quarters
2-24th Royal Artillery, and 1-6th Royal
Regiments.

At Chittabut, 2nd Goorkha Regiment.

At the Knolls, 3rd Seikh Infantry.

At the Munna-ka-Dunna, 4th Goorkha Regiment.

At Munna-ka-Dunna, 24th Regiment, Punjab Infantry.

8. On the evening of the 8th instant, I received orders to reinforce temporarily the troops of the 1st Brigade at Muchaie plateau with two Companies of the 1-6th Royal Regiment, and to call up the 24th Punjab Infantry from Munna-ka-Dunna to the plateau the following morning. No further change was made in the disposition of the brigade until the 12th instant, when the withdrawal of the force from the crest of the mountain commenced.

9. The arrangements for the withdrawal as far as regarded No. 2 Brigade, were as follows, and were made under my personal superintendence:—The 1-6th Royal Regiment covered the retirement of the whole force from Doda to the Chittabut Peak, where the duty was taken up by the Peshawur Mountain Battery and 2nd Goorkha Regiment, as far as the Knolls, which continued to be held by the 3rd Seikhs. Nothing could have been steadier or more satisfactory than the way in which the retirement was effected throughout. A few shots were fired at the rear of the 2nd Goorkha Regiment just before reaching the Knolls, but a small party of the regiment, under Lieutenant Battye, effectually covered the retirement and prevented further annoyance. Late in the afternoon, the 3rd Seikhs were withdrawn from the Knolls, and the whole force (No. 2 Brigade) was then concentrated on the head of the Biluncote spur at the position of Munna-ka-Dunna.

10. On the 14th instant a flying column from the brigade, composed as follows, was detailed for the duty of punishing the Puraree villages

on the spur of the Black Mountain of that name, viz. :—

Peshawur Mountain Battery.

1-6th Royal Regiment.

3rd Seikh Infantry.

4th Goorkha Regiment.

The column marched at 6 A.M. for the village of Biluncote, about one mile from the camp at Munna-ka-Dunna, and on arrival the following arrangements were made :—the advance was composed of the 4th Goorkha Regiment and Peshawur Mountain Battery, supported by two Companies of the 1-6th Royal Regiment, and the 3rd Seikh Infantry. The remainder of the 1-6th Royal Regiment was left in position below Biluncote, together with the Hazara Mountain Battery (which was placed under my orders for the day), in view to cover the advanced troops during the descent into the deep intervening ravine, and the ascent of the steep face of the opposite (Puraree) spur as well as their eventual withdrawal over the same ground when the object in view should have been effected. The crest of the Puraree spur was gained without opposition after a very laborious ascent, and, at the request of Captain Ommaney, the Deputy Commissioner of Hazara, who accompanied the force as Political Officer, I then placed the two howitzers of the Peshawur Mountain Battery in a position to cover and command the Puraree village of Gurhee and adjoining hamlets, whilst the Police and Levies should burn them, the main body of the troops in the meantime holding the crest of the spur. The burning of the village was effected with very slight opposition, and the proceedings of Captain Ommaney were completely protected by the howitzers, and by the intelligent co-operation of Captain Chambers, 3rd Seikh In-

fantry, with two Companies of that regiment. When all that Captain Ommaney desired had been effected, the troops were leisurely withdrawn to the camp at Chermung by the ravine which divides the Puraree and Biluncote spurs from the great Gidghoree spur of the Black Mountain. A few men watched the march of the column from the summit of the Gidghoree spur, but the movement was completely covered by the able disposition of a Company of the 1-6th Royal Regiment detached by my orders from the reserve at Biluncote under Captain C. Wilson of that regiment, and the enemy did not attempt to oppose us. This completes the record of the proceedings of No. 2 Brigade up to the 14th instant.

11. Although the 2nd Brigade has from circumstances been little engaged with the enemy, I feel sure that the arduous duties it performed between the 3rd and 14th instant will not be overlooked by the Major-General Commanding. The best spirit has animated all ranks, whether European or Native. The troops have borne the coldness of the nights, and the severe piquet and other duties not merely with patience, but with the utmost cheerfulness. The only impatience they have displayed has been to engage the enemy. I cannot speak too highly of their conduct and exertions.

12. Distributed as the brigade has been since the 4th instant in a number of detached posts, almost all Commanding Officers have at one time or other been in exercise of independent commands. Lieutenant-Colonel Cave, Commanding the 24th Regiment, Punjab Infantry, assumed command at the Muchaie plateau at a time when the continued fire brought by the enemy upon the more exposed sentries was beginning to be very harassing. His excellent arrangements soon checked the

annoyance, and I cannot let the opportunity pass of expressing my repeated obligations to this officer for the ready way in which he not only met, but often anticipated my wishes throughout the service. Lieutenant-Colonel McPherson, V.C., in command of the 2nd Goorkha Regiment at the post of Chittabut, relieved me of all anxiety on account of that post; whilst the ready and skilful way in which his regiment huddled itself attracted the admiration of all who saw it. To Lieutenant-Colonel Osborne, Commanding 1-6th Royal Regiment, the next senior officer to myself in the brigade, I am much indebted for the uniform and ready assistance he rendered on all occasions, and I would ask the Major-General's attention to the remarkable healthy condition of the 1-6th Royal Regiment, which I think is the best proof both of the excellence of Lieutenant-Colonel Osborne's regimental arrangements and of the high spirit by which the men were themselves actuated, and which has prevented them succumbing to hardships of no common nature. On the 14th instant, there were no men of the regiment sick, and but eight men were sent in to Oogie during the twelve days' operations.

13. To Major Mocatta, Commanding 3rd Seikhs, who commanded at the "Knolls" throughout the operations, and to Major Tytler, V.C., Commanding the 4th Goorkha Regiment, my best acknowledgments are also due for the uniformly zealous and efficient support I received from them. Captain Minto Elliot's service at the head of the Peshawur Mountain Battery will be more properly reported upon by the Brigadier-General Commanding No. 1 Brigade, to which the battery was attached from the 4th to the 11th instant; but I must express my admiration of the way in which he carried his battery over the very difficult

ground traversed by the column on the 14th instant.

14. Captain Jackson's Mortar Battery (2-24th Royal Artillery) was not brought into prominent use, but though only organized for the present service, it never delayed the march of the column for an instant—no slight proof of the state of efficiency to which the battery has already been brought under great difficulties.

15. My obligations to Captain Cockburn, 1-6th Royal Regiment, Major of Brigade, during and before the period under report have been great, and I trust his name may be brought to the favourable notice of the Commander-in-Chief as a Staff Officer of the highest efficiency.

16. I have already noticed the resolute way in which the road by the Sumbulboot spur was reconnoitered by Lieutenant Lockhart, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, on the evening of the 3rd instant. His services have been equally valuable throughout the period under report, and I hope will be favourably mentioned by the Major-General Commanding.

17. Captain Graham, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, attached to the brigade, has made excellent arrangements throughout, and his Department has been conducted with as much regularity during the period under report as if the troops had been in quarters.

18. Lieutenant MacPherson, 3rd Punjab Cavalry (on privilege leave from this regiment), has given me every satisfaction as Orderly Officer, and his services have been most useful.

19. Lieutenant Rowcroft, R.E., Assistant Field Engineer, attached to No. 2 Brigade, rendered constant and most valuable service, and directed the labours of the Company of Sappers and Miners

(No. 2), under Lieutenant Murphy, R.E., which were most valuable to the brigade.

I have, &c.,

J. L. VAUGHAN, C.B., Brigadier-General,
Commanding No. 2 Brigade,
Hazara Field Force.

A. WILDE, Major General,
Commanding Hazara Field Force.

ANNEXURE VI.

(From Lieutenant Colonel E. Atlay, Field Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Hazara Field Force, No. 215.)

Head-Quarters, Hazara Field Force,

SIR, *Camp Oogie, October 22, 1868.*

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Major General A. Wilde, C.B., C.S.I., the operations of the Royal Artillery of the Hazara Field Force under my command, as marginally noted,* since leaving this camp on the 3rd of October, 1868.

2. At 4 A.M., on the 3rd of October, the whole of the Royal Artillery of the Force was assembled

* D Battery, F Brigade, R.H.A., with guns on elephants, commanded by Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. Renny, V.C., 4 9-pounder guns and 2 24-pounder howitzers.

2nd Battery, 24th Brigade, R.A., Mountain Mortar Battery, commanded by 2nd Captain C. S. Jackson, 4 5½-inch mortars.

Peshawur Mountain Battery, commanded by 2nd Captain Minto Elliot, Royal Artillery. 2 3-pounder guns, and 2 12-pounder howitzers.

Hazara Mountain Battery, commanded by Brevet-Major F. R. DeBude, R.A. 2 3-pounder guns, and 2 12-pounder howitzers.

Total 18 pieces of ordnance, with 120 rockets attached to 2nd Battery, 24th Brigade, Royal Artillery.

at the village of Munchoora, about one mile from Oogie, and was detailed as follows :—

The Peshawur Mountain Battery, to the 2nd Brigade under Brigadier-General Vaughan, C.B ;

The Hazara Mountain Battery, to the 1st Brigade under command of Brigadier General Bright.

D. Battery, F. Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, with 4 9-pounder guns and 2 24-pounder howitzers on elephants, with the reserve ;

A half-battery of 2nd Battery, 24th Brigade, Royal Artillery, with mortars on mules, also with the reserve, under the immediate command of Major-General Wilde, C.B., C.S.I. The other half-battery, 2-24th Royal Artillery, was left near Pumbul Gully, about two miles from Munchoora, with two Native Regiments, awaiting the return of the 2nd Brigade, after crowning the heights on the Kubbul spur.

3. The Batteries were not engaged until the night of the 3rd, when the Hazara Mountain Battery was employed in assisting the advance piquets of the 1st Brigade, which had proceeded as far as Munna-ka-Dunna in repelling a night attack of the enemy ; and a fire was kept up on the ridge leading to the enemy's breast-work with apparently good effect.

4. On the morning of the 4th October, the 2nd Brigade having re-joined Head-Quarters at the village of Koongullee, the whole of the Artillery of the force was collected at Munna-ka-Dunna by 10 A.M. At 11 A.M. the centre division of D Battery, F Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, under

Lieutenant Higginson, and under the personal superintendence of Lieutenant-Colonel Renny, V.C., commanding the Battery, came into action on a small plateau, on the ground occupied during the night by the advance piquet of the 1st Brigade, to cover the advance of the brigade against Sungas erected on a knoll about 1,000 yards in front of our position. Some excellent practice was made, from the effects of which the enemy were driven out of their defences previous to the arrival of the attacking column. A few rockets were fired from the same position by a detachment of 2nd Battery, 24th Brigade, Royal Artillery, under Lieutenant E. A. Wilson. These being shot rockets were not found of great use on this occasion, and the fire was shortly discontinued.

5. The Peshawur and Hazara Mountain Batteries, under the command of Captain Elliot and Major De Bude, respectively, accompanied the advance to the attack of the Sunga, and covered the column in its further progress to the summit of Chittabut, on the crest of the Black Mountain, where these two batteries bivouacked during the night; D Battery, F Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, and the Mountain Mortar Battery, remained at Munna-ka-Dunna.

6. On the morning of the 5th, the two Mountain Batteries again proceeded to support the advance from Chittabut to the Muchaie Peak, when both batteries materially assisted by the precision of their fire in dislodging the enemy from pine forests on the flank of the line of march, and finally by clearing the summit of the mountain before the infantry assaulted.

7. The small loss sustained by the attacking
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column on the 4th and 5th is, I believe, attributable in a great measure, to the accurate and powerful fire of the three batteries above referred to.

8. Since the 5th instant, no battery has been engaged. On the 14th, the Peshawur Mountain Battery was detached with a flying column under Brigadier-General Vaughan, C.B., to cover the burning of the villages of Kudrut Shah.

9. Two elephants of the Elephant Battery were brought up the Muchaie Peak, and no accident occurred to them, though they went over many very dangerous and difficult places.

10. Though the nature of the operations has not admitted of the extensive use of artillery under my command, I feel myself bound to bring to the Major-General's notice the zeal and intelligence displayed by the Officers in command of D Battery, F Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery and 2nd Battery, 24th Brigade, Royal Artillery. Lieutenant-Colonel Renny, V.C., and Captain Jackson, in bringing their batteries to the front, under many and great disadvantages, a battery of Horse Artillery suddenly converted into an Elephant Battery has much to contend with in the way of hard work, in mounting and dismounting its guns and carriages, and in adapting itself to the necessities of mountain warfare, so opposed to its antecedents; and I consider the greatest credit is due to Lieutenant-Colonel Renny, V.C., and the Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers and men under his command.

11. Captain Jackson arrived at Rawul Pindee with his men only, and having very inferior mules, and men totally new to the work, has managed to keep his battery well to the front over some very difficult country. When it is remembered that less than two months ago the battery possessed neither mortars nor mules, I feel sure the Major-

General will consider great credit due to Captain Jackson and his Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men.

12. The two Mountain Batteries of the Punjab Frontier Force have now, as they have ever, done most excellent service, and their perfectly workman-like equipment and accurate practice reflect the greatest credit on Captain De Bude and Captain Elliot, and the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and men under their command. The general excellencies of these two batteries are better known to the Major-General than they are to me, as they have been so long under his immediate command; but I feel it my duty, as commanding the Artillery of this force to record my highest approval of the effective condition of these two batteries.

13. To Major Hughes, late commanding Peshawur Mountain Battery, under whom the battery attained such excellence, my thanks are especially due for his zealous assistance as my Orderly Officer, and for the help he rendered in organizing the Mountain Mortar Battery.

14. Lieutenant R. M. Stewart, Adjutant of the Royal Artillery, has been from the beginning of the greatest service to me, and is an Officer of great merit and promise.

15. In conclusion I beg to bring to the notice of the Major-General the active exertions of Mr. McDermott, Deputy Assistant Commissary of Ordnance, in charge of the Field Park, and his subordinates. My thanks are also due on this head to Major Simeon, who succeeded me in command of the Royal Artillery at Rawul Pindee, and was mainly instrumental in getting the stores and ammunition pushed on to Abbottabad, when

the establishments at Rawul Pindee were much too small for the hard work required of them.

I have, &c.,

E. ATLAY, Lieutenant-Colonel,
F Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery,
Commanding R. A. Hazara Field
Force.

A. WILDE, Major-General,
Commanding Hazara Field Force.

ANNEXURE VII.

NOMINAL ROLL and Numerical List of Casualties, from the 1st to the 22nd October, 1868, of the Troops composing the Force under command of Major-General A. Wilde, C.B., C.S.I.

*Camp, Oogie,
25th October, 1868.*

1st Goorkhas.

Sepoy Kurnbeer Ghurtie, slightly wounded, doing well.

Sepoy Sahbeer Thappa, slightly wounded, doing well.

Sepoy Kishna Ghurtie, slightly wounded, doing well.

Sepoy Dowha Ghurtie, dangerously wounded, doing well.

Recruit Dildhur Thappa, dangerously wounded, doing well.

Recruit Singhbeer Ghurtie, dangerously wounded, doing well.

3rd Seikh Infantry.

Havildar Feroze Khan killed.

2nd Punjab Infantry.

Sepoy Jawahir killed.

Sepoy Goorditta, severely wounded, doing well.

Sepoy Jewabe Sing, killed.

Sepoy Shroebut, severely wounded, doing well.

20th Punjab Infantry.

Sepoy Imal Khan, killed.

Sepoy Sadoolah, killed.

Havildar Pordie Khan, severely wounded, doing well.

Sepoy Alladad Khan, severely wounded, doing well.

Sepoy Feroze Khan, severely wounded, doing well.

Sepoy Golab, dangerously wounded, doing well.

Sepoy Usghur, slightly wounded, doing well.

Sepoy Fuzzul, slightly wounded, doing well.

Sepoy Bheer Singh, severely wounded, since dead.

Sepoy Jewan Singh, slightly wounded, doing well.

Sepoy Ram Singh, severely wounded, doing well.

Sepoy Khealdeen, severely wounded, doing well.

Sepoy Goolbadeen, severely wounded, doing well.

Sepoy Amalgool, severely wounded, doing well.

Havildar Dilbur, slightly wounded, doing well.

Sepoy Maindar, slightly wounded, doing well.

Sepoy Bahadoor Singh, 2nd, slightly wounded, doing well.

Sepoy Gundah Singh, 5th, slightly wounded, doing well.

Sepoy Mul Singh, severely wounded, doing well.

5th Goorkhas.

Lieutenant W. H. Unwin, slightly wounded, doing well.

Sepoy Prithee Chund, slightly wounded, doing well.

Sepoy Davie Sing Bhist, severely wounded, died same day.

Sepoy Roop Sing Thugrat, severely wounded,
doing well.

A. WILDE, Major-General,
Commanding Hazara Field Force.

J. MORLAND, Major,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

Foreign Office, April 28, 1869.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Gerard Francis Gould, Esq., late Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Buenos Ayres, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Athens.

Foreign Office, June 12, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Francis Machell Cartwright as Consul at Madras for the North German Confederation.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. William A. Dart as Consul-General for the British North American Provinces; of Mr. Freeman N. Blake as Consul at Hamilton; of Mr. Clifford Stanley Sims as Consul at Prescott; and of Mr. Andrew C. Phillips as Consul at Fort Erie for the United States of America.

Foreign Office, June 14, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Federico E. Cobb as Consul at Port Stanley, with jurisdiction over the Falkland Islands, for His Majesty the King of Italy.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Charles H. Branscomb as Consul at Manchester for the United States of America.

Crown Office, June 12, 1869.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Stafford.

Thomas Salt the younger, Esq., and
The Honourable Reginald Arthur James Talbot,
in the room of Henry Davis Pochin and Walter
Meller, Esqrs., whose election for the said
borough had been determined to be void.

Crown Office, June 12, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased by a Commission
under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom to
constitute and appoint Theodore Thring, of the
Middle Temple, London, Esq., Barrister-at-Law,
one of the Commissioners of the Court of Bank-
ruptcy in the Country, in the room of Henry
James Perry, Esq., deceased.

Admiralty, 11th June, 1869.

Sub-Lieutenant Vere Bernard Orlebar has been
promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her
Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 1st June,
1869.

Admiralty, 12th June, 1869.

William Hewlett, Esq., has this day been pro-
moted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her
Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 9th June,
1869.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 2nd June, 1869 :—

Andrew Mullan, Esq.

Edward Brereton Broster, Esq.

Richard Carr McClement, Esq.

The following Officers have been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 2nd June, 1869 :—

William Henry Gribbell, Esq.

Edward Woodward Goldson, Esq.

Charles Edwin James, Esq.

William Henry Hyde, Esq.

William Cope Devereux, Esq.

Admiralty, 14th June, 1869.

Retired Commander William Codrington Forsyth has been allowed to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain from the 31st ultimo, under Her Majesty's Order in Council of 9th July, 1864, having attained 15 years seniority as Retired Commander.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain John George Brown and Lieutenant William Norton in the 1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Barker Gossling, Esq., to be Captain, vice Goldingham, resigned. Dated 11th June, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Southampton.*

Hampshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

William England, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon, vice
Hill, resigned. Dated 11th June, 1869.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Leicester.*

*Prince Albert's Own Leicestershire Regiment of
Volunteer Cavalry.*

Cornet Francis Henry Paget to be Lieutenant,
vice the Honourable E. S. Russell, resigned.
Dated 9th June, 1869.

Hussey Packe, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Paget,
promoted. Dated 9th June, 1869.

Edward Bailey, Gent., to be Veterinary Surgeon,
vice Frederick Bailey, resigned. Dated 9th
June, 1869.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Middlesex.*

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles John Workman to be
Surgeon, vice Camden, resigned. Dated 3rd
June, 1869.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon James Richard Alexander
Douglas to be Surgeon, vice Bryant, resigned.
Dated 3rd June, 1869.

Henry Bullock to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice
Douglas, promoted. Dated 3rd June, 1869.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 18,
1869.

By the QUEEN.
A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS at the election of Peers of Scotland to sit in the House of Peers in the present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, fifteen Peers of Scotland only were duly elected for that purpose :

In order to the electing another Peer of Scotland to sit in the said House, We do, by the advice of Our Privy Council, issue forth this Our Royal Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holyrood House, in Edinburgh, on Wednesday, the seventh day of July next, between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon, to nominate and choose another Peer of Scotland to sit and vote in the House of Peers in this present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, by open election and plurality of voices of the Peers that shall be then present, and of the proxies of such as shall be absent (such proxies being Peers and producing a mandate in writing duly signed before witnesses, and both the constituent and proxy being qualified according to law):

And the Lord Clerk Register, or two of the Principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his name, are hereby respectively required to attend such meeting, and to administer the oaths required by law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their votes ; and immediately after such election made and duly examined, to certify the name of the Peer so elected, and to sign and attest the same in the presence of the said Peers the electors, and return such certificate into Our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain : And We strictly charge and command that this Our Royal Proclamation be duly published at the Market Cross, at Edinburgh, and in all the county towns of Scotland, ten days at least before the time hereby appointed for the meeting of the said Peers to proceed on such election.

Given at Our Court, at *Windsor*, the eighteenth day of *June*, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, in the thirty-second year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 18th day of *June*, 1869.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order and direct that the Assizes and Sessions under the Commissions of Gaol Delivery and other Commissions for the dispatch of civil and criminal business which shall be holden in and for the county of Berks after the date of this Order, shall be held at Reading, in the said county, and not at Abingdon or at any other place within the said county.

Whitehall, June 17, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Alexander Shanks, Esq., who is actually and entirely employed in the service of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan beyond the Queen's dominions, as Engineer in Chief, Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Order of the Medjidie, which the Sultan has been pleased to confer upon him.

Downing Street, June 17, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Cameron Lees, Esq., to be Civil Commandant at Accra, in Her Majesty's Settlement on the Gold Coast, on the Western Coast of Africa.

Crown Office, June 17, 1869.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Town of Nottingham.

Charles Seely the younger, Esq., in the room of Sir Robert Jukes Clifton, Bart., deceased.

(C. 803.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 17, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at San José, Costa Rica, reporting that by a Decree

of the Costa Rican Government of the 20th April last the exportation, viâ Grey Town, of timber, sarsaparilla, India rubber, balsam, and other natural products collected on Government lands, situated between the Cordillera and the Atlantic, is prohibited, except to holders of special contracts with the Government.

The same law imposes the following export duties on the natural productions of Limon on the Atlantic :—

Timber, per cubic foot	. one cent.
Sarsaparilla, per 100 lbs.	. one dollar.
Balsam do.	. do.
India Rubber do.	. do.
Cocoa Nuts, per 100	. ten cents.

War Office, Pall Mall,

18th June, 1869.

Commissariat Department, Deputy Commissary-General George Horne, upon retired pay, to have the honorary rank of Commissary-General.
Dated 1st April, 1869.

Admiralty, 15th June, 1869.

William Patrick, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 9th June, 1869.

Admiralty, 16th June, 1869.

The following Acting Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with the seniorities stated against their names :—

Seymour Henry Pelham Dacres to be Lieutenant, with seniority of 20th April, 1868.

Matthew James Harrison to be Lieutenant,
with seniority of 5th August, 1868.

Alexander Cochran to be Lieutenant, with
seniority of 4th December, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Kinross.*

Thomas Henry Montgomery, Esq., to be Deputy
Lieutenant. Dated 11th June, 1869.

The Reverend Edward Burch Field to be Deputy
Lieutenant. Dated 11th June, 1869.

John Horn, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 11th June, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to
accept the resignation of the Commissions held by
Captains James Erskine Ainslie Mather and
Charles James de la Taster in the Durham Artil-
lery Militia. Dated 14th June, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Middlesex.*

*3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry
Regiment of Middlesex Militia.*

Horace Farquhar to be Lieutenant, vice Margetts,
resigned. Dated 4th June, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of
Captain John Richard Russell retaining his rank
and wearing the uniform on retirement from the
Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

Lieutenant William Henry Wheeley to be Captain, vice Russell, resigned. Dated 1st June, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carnarvon.

Royal Carnarvon Militia.

David Glynne Griffith, Gent., late Lieutenant 3rd Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th June, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Militia.

John Coope Davis to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th June, 1869.

Francis Douglass Boggis-Rolfe to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th June, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

Royal North Gloucestershire Regiment of Militia.

Captain John Jones to be Major, vice Vaughan, resigned. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Lieutenant William Robert Gee to be Captain, vice Jones, promoted. Dated 12th June, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Worcester.*

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Shedden, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated
14th June, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant George Tottenham in the 3rd Royal Surrey Militia.

Crown Office, June 17, 1869.

Days and Places appointed for holding the
Summer Assizes, 1869.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice
Sir Alexander James Edmund Cockburn, Bart.
Mr. Justice *Byles*.

Rutlandshire, Thursday, July 8, at Oakham.

Leicestershire, Saturday, July 10, at the Castle of
Leicester.

Borough of Leicester, the same day, at the Bo-
rough of Leicester.

Northamptonshire, Wednesday, July 14, at North-
ampton.

Buckinghamshire, Monday, July 19, at Ayles-
bury.

Bedfordshire, Thursday, July 22, at Bedford.

Huntingdonshire, Monday, July 26, at Hun-
tingdon.

Cambridgeshire, Wednesday, July 28, at the County Courts.

Suffolk, Monday, August 2, at Bury St. Edmunds.

Norfolk, Thursday, August 5, at the Castle of Norwich.

City of Norwich, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

CIRCUIT of the PRINCIPALITY of WALES and COUNTY PALATINE of CHESTER.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice

Sir William Bvill.

Mr. Baron Channell.

SOUTH WALES.

Pembrokeshire, Monday, July 5, at Haverfordwest.

Town and County of Haverfordwest, the same day, at the Town of Haverfordwest.

Cardiganshire, Friday, July 9, at Cardigan.

Carmarthenshire, Tuesday, July 13, at Carmarthen.

County of the Borough of Carmarthen, the same day, at the Borough of Carmarthen.

Glamorganshire, Saturday, July 17, at Cardiff.

Brecknockshire, Friday, July 30, at Brecon.

Radnorshire, Thursday, August 5, at Presteign.

NORTH WALES.

Montgomeryshire, Monday, July 19, at Newtown.

Merionethshire, Friday, July 23, at Dolgelly.

Carnarvonshire, Monday, July 26, at Carnarvon.

Anglesey, Thursday, July 29, at Beaumaris.

Denbighshire, Monday, August 2, at Ruthin.

Flintshire, Thursday, August 5, at Mold.

Cheshire, Monday, August 9, at the Castle of Chester.

HOME CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Baron.
Mr. Justice *Mellor*.

Hertfordshire, Monday, July 12, at Hertford.

Essex, Thursday, July 15, at Chelmsford.

Sussex, Tuesday, July 20, at Lewes.

Kent, Monday, July 26, at Maidstone.

Surrey, Monday, August 2, at Croydon.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Keating*.

Mr. Justice *Lush*.

Southampton, Saturday, July 10, at the Castle of Winchester.

Wiltshire, Saturday, July 17, at New Sarum.

Dorsetshire, Wednesday, July 21, at Dorchester.

Devonshire, Saturday, July 24, at the Castle of Exeter.

City of Exeter, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

Cornwall, Saturday, July 31, at Bodmin.

Somersetshire, Thursday, August 5, at the City of Wells.

County of the City of Bristol, Wednesday, August 11, at the Guildhall of the said City.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Pigott*.

Mr. Justice *Montague Smith*.

Berkshire, Thursday, July 8, at Reading.

Oxfordshire, Monday, July 12, at Oxford.

Worcestershire, Thursday, July 15, at Worcester.
City of Worcester, the same day, at the City of Worcester.

Staffordshire, Tuesday, July 20, at Stafford.

Salop, Wednesday, July 28, at Shrewsbury.

Herefordshire, Monday, August 2, at Hereford.

Monmouthshire, Wednesday, August 4, at Monmouth.

Gloucestershire, Monday, August 9, at Gloucester.

City of Gloucester, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Hannen*.

Mr. Justice *Hayes*.

Durham, Saturday, July 10, at Durham.

Northumberland, Friday, July 16, at the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Town.

Cumberland, Wednesday, July 21, at Carlisle.

Westmorland, Saturday, July 24, at Appleby.

Lancashire, Monday, July 26, at Lancaster.

Lancashire, Friday, July 30, at Manchester.

Lancashire, Thursday, August 12, at Liverpool.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Brett*.

Mr. Baron *Cleasby*.

Warwickshire, Thursday, July 8, at Warwick.

Derbyshire, Wednesday, July 14, at Derby.

Nottinghamshire, Monday, July 19, at Nottingham.

Town of Nottingham, the same day, at the Town of Nottingham.

Lincolnshire, Friday, July 23, at the Castle of Lincoln.

City of Lincoln, the same day, at the City of Lincoln.

Yorkshire, North and East Riding Division, Thursday, July 29, at the Castle of York.

City of York, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

Yorkshire, West Riding Division, Wednesday, August 4, at Leeds.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 22,

1869.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 18th day of *June*, 1869.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to make new regulations for the lettering, numbering, and registering of British sea fishing boats, under part II. of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868 (31 and 32 Victoria, chapter 45.).

Windsor Castle, June 18, 1869.

This day had audience of Her Majesty :—

John Lothrop Motley, Esq., Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America, to deliver his credentials ;

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

War Office, June 19, 1869.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the under-mentioned Officer of the French Imperial Navy, to be an Honorary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath ; viz. :—

M. Jean Charles Edouard Pigeard, Capitaine de Vaisseau, the Naval Attaché to the French Embassy at this Court.

ORDER OF THE BATH.

ERRATUM in the Supplement of the London Gazette, of Wednesday, the 2nd of June.

In the list of nominations to the Civil Division of the Third Class of the Order of the Bath, *for* "Andrew Murray, Esq., Surveyor of Factories and Consulting Engineer, Royal Navy," *read* "Andrew Murray, Esq., Surveyor of Factories and Consulting Engineer under the Board of Admiralty."

St. James's Palace, June 22, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend George Prothero, Canon of Westminster, Rector of Whippingham, Isle of Wight, and Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

St. James's Palace, June 18, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of Lord Foley, to appoint Captain John Glas Sandeman, late 1st Dragoons, one of Her

Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Lieutenant-Colonel A. Need, resigned.

Crown Office, June 22, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased, by several letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to constitute and appoint—

Arthur Robarts Adams, of the Middle Temple, Esq.;

William Cracroft Fooks, of Gray's-inn, Esq.;

Arthur Shelly Eddis, of Lincoln's-inn, Esq.;

Douglas Brown, of Lincoln's-inn, Esq.;

Henry Fox Bristowe, of the Middle Temple, Esq.;

Peter Henry Edlin, of the Middle Temple, Esq.;

Thomas Hughes, of the Inner Temple, Esq.;

Joseph Kay, of the Inner Temple, Esq.;

Montagu Bere, of the Inner Temple, Esq.;

Henry James, of the Middle Temple, Esq.;

Henry Charles Lopes, of the Inner Temple, Esq.;

George Osborne Morgan, of Lincoln's-inn, Esq.;

Edward Fry, of Lincoln's-inn, Esq.; and

Samuel Pope, of the Middle Temple, Esq.;

to be of Her Majesty's Council learned in the Law.

(C. 805).

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 21, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,

a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Rome, reporting that the personal medical visit to which the crews and passengers of vessels arriving at Civita Vecchia from Gibraltar have been hitherto subjected, has been discontinued.

War Office, Pall Mall,

22nd June, 1869.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, George Algernon Percy, Gent., to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sir George Rendlesham Prescott, Bart., who retires. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

5th Dragoon Guards, Cornet Edward Henry Conant to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Thomas Cavendish, who retires. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

7th Dragoon Guards, Cornet Richard Powell Rees to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Croxton Scutt Johnson, who retires. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

Charles Synnot Johnstone, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Rees. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

17th Lancers, Major John Sharman Molony, from half-pay, late Falkland Islands Company, to be Major, vice Brevet-Colonel Henry Andrew Sarel, C.B., who retires upon temporary half-pay, receiving the difference between the old and present value of a Cavalry Majority. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

Captain Walter Raymond Nolan to be Major, by purchase, vice John Sharman Molony, who retires. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

Lieutenant William Gerrard Walmesley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Nolan. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

Cornet James Fane Alexander to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Walmesley. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Staff Surgeon Herbert Chalmers Miles to be Surgeon, vice William Alexander White, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

4th Foot, Ensign William Hunter Buller Little, from *24th Foot*, to be Ensign, vice H. Moore, promoted. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

7th Foot, Captain Alfred Goodlad Daubeney to be Major, by purchase, vice Hickie, promoted half-pay Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

Lieutenant Henry Wadham Locke Paddon to be Captain, by purchase, vice Daubeney. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

Ensign the Honorable Matthew Aylmer to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Paddon. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

John Thomas Macan Kirwan, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice the Honorable M. Aylmer. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

16th Foot, Ensign Henley Charlton Wynn Griffith to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Napier Rivett, who retires. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

James Lesley, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Griffith. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

Surgeon Alexander Reid, from the *89th Foot*, to be Surgeon, vice John Sparrow, who exchanges. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

27th Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Freer to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Robert Julian Baumgartner, C.B., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major John Vize O'Donnell to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Freer. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

Lieutenant James Mortimer Vernon Cotton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet - Major O'Donnell. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

Ensign John Russell Meham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cotton. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

38th Foot, Captain Henry Charles Evans to be Major, by purchase, vice the Honourable Charles John Addington, promoted half-pay Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

Lieutenant Henry Beal to be Captain, by purchase, vice Evans. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

Ensign John Dilwyn Thomas to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Beal. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

Edmund Francis Floyd Cuppage, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Thomas. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

40th Foot, George Thomas Le Breton Pipon, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Henry Ashburnham Toll Newman, who retires. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

45th Foot, Lieutenant Albert Augustus Pollard, who has resigned his position as Probationer for the Staff Corps in India, from the Super-

numerary List, to be Lieutenant, vice John Thomas Watling, a Probationer for the Staff Corps in India. Dated 17th February, 1869.

56th Foot, Henry Wyndham Ricketts, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice A. R. Ford, promoted. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

63rd Foot, Ensign William Frederick Nuthall to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant W. Bigg, promoted. Dated 12th June, 1869.

64th Foot, Captain H. Fullerton Richmond, on his exchanging from the 3rd Dragoon Guards, has been permitted to receive a portion of the former difference between Cavalry and Infantry Commissions.

66th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Frederick Weston Underwood, from the 67th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Batty, who exchanges. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

67th Foot, Lieutenant Dudley Davison Batty, from the 66th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Underwood, who exchanges. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

71st Foot, Ensign Henry Edmund Lacon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sydney Arthur FitzHerbert, who retires. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

81st Foot, John William Flood, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice the Honourable H. Arbuthnott, promoted. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

89th Foot, Lieutenant Richard N. Hubbersty to be Captain, by purchase, vice Simpson Hackett Hobbs, who retires. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

Lieutenant Charles Vernon Hassall to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Heycock, promoted

half-pay Major, by purchase. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

Ensign Irwin Charles Maling to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hubbersty. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

Ensign John Cuthbert to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Augustus W. Price, who retires. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

Ensign Charles Arundel Barker to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hassall. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

John Alexander Maylin Vipan, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Maling. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

Edgar Cubitt Brown, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cuthbert. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

Robert Hawkes Ellis, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Barker. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

Surgeon John Sparrow, from 16th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Alexander Reid, who exchanges. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

108th Foot, Lieutenant Augustus Erskine has been permitted to retire from the Service. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

Medical Department, Surgeon William Alexander White, M.D., from the Royal Artillery, to be Staff Surgeon, vice Herbert Chalmers Miles, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

The surname of the Assistant-Surgeon transferred from the 109th Foot to the Staff, in the Gazette of 1st December, 1868, is *Grose*, and not *Grosse*, as therein stated.

Veterinary Department, The Commissions, as Veterinary - Surgeons of the undermentioned

officers to be antedated, as stated against their names ; viz. :—

Veterinary-Surgeon, First Class, Alfred Job Owles, 6th Dragoons. Dated 17th February, 1849.

Veterinary-Surgeon, First Class, Herbert Sewell, 4th Hussars. Dated 31st January, 1855.

BREVET.

Major and Brevet-Colonel John Fraser, half-pay Unattached, late Fort Major and Adjutant at Jersey, who retires upon full-pay, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

Quartermaster William Maloney, upon half-pay, late of a Depôt Battalion, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 20th June, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866 :—

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Richard Monck, Coldstream Guards. Dated 14th May, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Clerk Rattray, 90th Foot. Dated 3rd June, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Stuart Furneaux, 103rd Foot. Dated 14th June, 1869.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers to be granted honorary rank : —

To have the honorary rank of Captain.

Lieutenant and Deputy-Commissary Enoch Postance. Dated 18th March, 1868.

Lieutenant and Deputy - Commissary Richard Vaughan. Dated 22nd April, 1868.

Ensign and Deputy-Commissary Edward Quin. Dated 22nd April, 1868.

To have the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

Ensign and Assistant Commissary John Doyle. Dated 18th March, 1868.

Ensign and Assistant Commissary Charles Palphreyman. Dated 22nd April, 1868.

Ensign and Assistant Commissary James Lynch. Dated 27th May, 1868.

Ensign and Assistant Commissary Michael McHatton. Dated 27th May, 1868.

To have the honorary rank of Ensign.

Deputy Assistant Commissary William Carroll. Dated 18th March, 1868.

Deputy Assistant Commissary Thomas Ryan. Dated 18th March, 1868.

Deputy Assistant Commissary John Tanner. Dated 22nd April, 1868.

Deputy Assistant Commissary Henry Telfer. Dated 27th May, 1868.

Deputy Assistant Commissary Patrick McDermot. Dated 24th June, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Pollock Gore, half-pay, late 1st Foot, has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

Admiralty, 17th June, 1869.

Retired Commander William Henry Broad has been allowed to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain, under Her Majesty's Order in Council of 9th July, 1864, from the 21st ultimo.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Herts.

Hertfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Joseph Grout Williams to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Edward Vickris Pryor to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th June, 1869.

South Herts Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet William Henry O'Shea to be Lieutenant, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 19th April, 1869, Arthur Giles Puller to be Cornet, vice O'Shea, promoted. Dated 19th April, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Linlithgow.

Haddingtonshire, &c., Artillery Militia.

Patrick Baron Seton, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Cockle, resigned. Dated 10th June, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Militia.

Captain John Leigh Reed to be Major, vice Heathcote, resigned. Dated 27th May, 1869. Lieutenant Albert Reginald Graves to be Captain, vice Reed, promoted. Dated 27th May, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major William Arthur Heathcote in the Royal Wiltshire Militia, and, in consideration of his long service, to approve of his receiving a step of honorary rank on retirement, and being permitted to wear the uniform of the Regiment.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Frederick Bowman in the Royal South Lincoln Militia, and to approve of his being granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 15th June, 1869.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 25,
1869.

St. James's Palace, June 23, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend William Rowe Jolley, Vicar of Corse, near Gloucester, to be an Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty.

Foreign Office, May 5, 1869.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Samuel Vines, Esq., lately Her Majesty's Consul in the Azores or Western Islands, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Islay.

Foreign Office, June 22, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Harry H. Davis as Consul at Cardiff; of Mr. Charles G. Dyer as Consul at Bristol; of Mr. David S. Pinnell as Consul at Melbourne; and of Mr. George W. Swift as Consul at Windsor, Canada, for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Colonel Pedro Coll Font as Consul at Liverpool for the United States of Venezuela.

Foreign Office, June 23, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Senor Juan A. Le Lacheur as Consul-General for Great Britain and Ireland, to reside in London, for the Republic of Costa Rica.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Edwin Vaughan as Consul at Coaticook, Canada, for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Ermanno Remé as Consul at Singapore, with jurisdiction in the Straits Settlements, for His Majesty the King of Italy.

Whitehall, June 25, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Alexander Murdoch to the church and parish of Sorbie, in the presbytery and county of Wigtown, vacant by the death of the Reverend Edward Knubley Sloan.

(C. 832.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 24, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from Her Majesty's Consul at Galveston, a copy of an Order issued by the Mayor of that city, establishing quarantine on all vessels arriving at that port.

Until visited by the Health Officer, no vessel will be allowed to communicate with the shore, or with other vessels.

All vessels free from disease, not in a foul condition, and not coming from ports infected with any epidemic disease, will receive from the health officer permits to pass the quarantine station. Vessels arriving from infected ports, but with clean bills of health, and having had no case of infectious or contagious disease on board during the voyage, will be quarantined for twenty-one days from the date of leaving the infected port. Vessels that have had a case of infectious or contagious disease on board during the voyage will be quarantined for twenty-one days from the date of the disappearance of the last case. In cases where there is reason to suspect that a case of sickness has occurred during the voyage, the vessel will be detained under observation, for such length of time, not exceeding twenty-one days, as the health officer may deem proper.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
25th June, 1869.*

43rd Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir Augustus Almeric Spencer, K.C.B., from the 96th
1869. 2 M

Foot, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Garrett, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 14th June, 1869.

96th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General George Thomas Conolly Napier, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Augustus Almeric Spencer, K.C.B., transferred to the Colonelcy of the 43rd Foot. Dated 14th June, 1869.

Admiralty, 23rd June, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 21st June, 1869 :—

Mr. Thomas William Henry Ramsay.

Mr. John Murdock.

Mr. John Copplestone.

Mr. John William Haves.

Mr. William Thomas Pover.

Mr. Samuel Joseph Rock.

Mr. Joseph Owen Wilson.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald Campbell Campbell being Vice Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew. Dated 8th May, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Major Edward William Ambrose Vaughan receiving the step of honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on his retirement from the Royal North

Gloucestershire Regiment of Militia, and being permitted to wear the uniform of the Regiment in consideration of his service.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

John William Nott Bower, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Maitland Moor, resigned. Dated 8th June, 1869.

Hussar (Princess of Wales's Own) Regiment of Yorkshire (West Riding) Yeomanry Cavalry.

Assistant Surgeon William Short to be Surgeon, vice Dodsworth, resigned. Dated 19th May 1869.

Isaac Mennell Williams, Gent., M.R.C.S., to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Short, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Reginald Cardwell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th June, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain William Domville in the Worcestershire

Regiment of Militia, and in consideration of his service to approve of his being granted the honorary rank of Major on retirement, and permitted to wear the uniform of the Regiment.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 29,
 1869.

Buckingham Palace, June 28, 1869.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

The Cavaliere Carlo Cadorna, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Italy, to deliver his Credentials ;

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Whitehall, June 26, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto John, Baron Rollo, in that part of the said United Kingdom called Scotland, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Dunning, of Dunning and Pitcairns, in the county of Perth.

Whitehall, June 26, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Edwin Plumer Priece, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel, Thomas Chisholm Anstey, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, and Charles Edward Coleridge, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at the last Election for the borough of Bridgwater.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Michael O'Brien, Esq., Serjeant-at-Law, Thomas Irwin Barstow, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, and Homersham Cox, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at the last Election for the borough of Beverley.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint George Waters, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel, Constantine Molloy, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, and William Griffin, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at the last Election for Cashel.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Denis Caulfield Heron, LL.D., one of Her Majesty's Counsel, John Alexander Byrne, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, and William R. Bruce, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at the last Election for the borough of Sligo.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint George Morley Dowdeswell, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel, Horatio Mansfield, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, and Robert John Biron, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of

corrupt practices at the last Election for the city of Norwich.

Downing Street, June 28, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Venerable Walter Chambers (Archdeacon of Sarawak) to be ordained and consecrated Bishop of the See of Labuan.

(C. 788.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 28, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Law passed by the Parliament of the North German Confederation, imposing a stamp tax on bills of exchange; which will come into force on the 1st January, 1870.

This stamp tax will be reckoned at the standard of 30 thalers, with the subdivision into 30 groschen per thaler, and will be imposed as follows, according to the amount of the bill :—

	Sgr.
For the sum of 50 thalers or less ...	1
„ 50 to 100 thalers ...	1½
„ 100 to 200 „ ...	3
„ 200 to 300 „ ...	4½
and so on for each further sum of 100 thalers— 1½ silver groschen more, any portion of 100 thalers to be reckoned as a full 100.	

The following are exempted from the stamp tax :—

1. Foreign bills drawn on foreign countries and only payable in foreign countries.

2. Home bills drawn on a foreign country, only payable in a foreign country and either at sight or at latest within ten days after the date of drawing, in the case where they are sent back direct to a foreign country by the drawer.

For the payment of the tax to the Federal Treasury, all persons who take part in the circulation of the bill of exchange within the territory of the Confederation are jointly liable.

(C. 836.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 28, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Copenhagen, reporting that an Agricultural Exhibition will be held in that city from the 6th to the 10th July next, at which foreigners as well as natives will be permitted to exhibit.

The Exhibition will comprise four principal divisions :—

1st. Animals, including horned cattle, horses, sheep, pigs, poultry, and fat prize animals for slaughtering.

2nd. Machines, farm implements, &c., used for purposes of agriculture, forest-work, fishing, and general husbandry.

3rd. Raw produce of agriculture, including that of forests, bees, fisheries, &c.

4th. Garden produce in general.

*War Office, Pall Mall,**29th June, 1869.*

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain Joseph Norton, from 15th Hussars, to be Captain, vice Langtry, who exchanges. Dated 30th June, 1869.

Lieutenant Robert Stevenson to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Francis Robertson, who retires. Dated 30th June, 1869.

Cornet Ernle Kerr Amyatt Burney to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stevenson. Dated 30th June, 1869.

Frederick Meyer Wardrop, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Burney. Dated 30th June, 1869.

3rd Hussars, Veterinary-Surgeon Alfred Adrian Jones, from the Royal Artillery, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice Charles Felix Phillips, deceased. Dated 30th June, 1869.

15th Hussars, Captain Henry Langtry, from 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice Norton, who exchanges. Dated 30th June, 1869.

Quartermaster-Serjeant Stephen Henry Staniland to be Quartermaster, vice William Rae, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 30th June, 1869.

16th Lancers, Cornet Harrie Archbold Reid to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice R. T. Mailard, promoted. Dated 26th November, 1868.

18th Hussars, Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, Loftus Cassidy, from the 4th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Feilden, who exchanges. Dated 30th June, 1869.

19th Hussars, Captain Robert Baring to be Major, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Roland

Richardson, who retires upon a Pension. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Lieutenant Abel Henry Chapman to be Captain, vice Baring. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Cornet Joseph Boulderson to be Lieutenant, vice Chapman. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Lieutenant John Nethercote to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant A. H. Chapman, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Military Train, Lieutenant Donat M'Mahon to be Captain, by purchase, vice Martin Samuel Sharpe, who retires. Dated 30th June, 1869.

Lieutenant John Beaufin Irving, from 4th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Brain, who exchanges. Dated 30th June, 1869.

Ensign Frederick Francis Wilder Taylor to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice M'Mahon. Dated 30th June, 1869.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant the Honourable Francis Charles Bridgeman to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable Digby Wentworth Bayard Willoughby, who retires. Dated 30th June, 1869.

2nd Foot, Terence John Bockett Dunne, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice George Ernest Faulkner, who retires. Dated 30th June, 1869.

4th Foot, Lieutenant Daniel List Brain, from the *Military Train*, to be Lieutenant, vice Irving, who exchanges. Dated 30th June, 1869.

Paymaster Henry W. Feilding, from the 18th Hussars, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Major Cassidy, who exchanges. Dated 30th June, 1869.

6th Foot, Ensign Augustus Joseph O'Malley Quin to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Henry Marvin, deceased. Dated 12th June, 1869.

13th Foot, Ensign Edward Brown Quirk to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice William Hugh Oldham, deceased. Dated 16th June, 1869.

15th Foot, Captain Cyril Blackburne Tew, from half-pay late 68th Foot, to be Captain, vice James Le Messurier, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 30th June, 1869.

19th Foot, Ensign William Alexander Curtis to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice John Francis James Miller, a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 23rd March, 1869.

23rd Foot, Captain Joseph Napier has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 30th June, 1869.

Ensign John Addison Millar has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 30th June, 1869.

27th Foot, Lieutenant Kenelm Digby Murray to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Charles Warren, who retires. Dated 30th June, 1869.

Ensign Edward Barton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Murray. Dated 30th June, 1869.

Edmund Balfe, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice J. R. Meeham, promoted. Dated 30th June, 1869.

Alexander James Irvine, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Barton. Dated 1st July, 1869.

31st Foot, Lieutenant George Moore Lambert to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edward Augustus Patriekson, who retires. Dated 30th June, 1869.

Ensign Arthur Fanshawe Waterloo Royle to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lambert. Dated 30th June, 1869.

37th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Edward Gaulter to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant G. J. U. Mason, who has retired. Dated 1st February, 1869.

42nd Foot, Captain Rowland Hill Gordon has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 30th June, 1869.

49th Foot, Ensign Thomas Charles Armstrong Fox, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Hugh Thomas, promoted half-pay Captain, by purchase. Dated 30th June, 1869.

62nd Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Joseph FitzSimon to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant K. R. B. Wodehouse, who resigns that appointment. Dated 20th April, 1869.

88th Foot, Ensign Lascelles Wharton Ford to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Robert Longfield Beatty, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th April, 1869.

95th Foot, Staff - Surgeon William Langford Farmer to be Surgeon, vice Patrick Andrew McDermott, appointed to the Staff. Dated 30th June, 1869.

108th Foot, Ensign Edward Brooke Anderson to be Lieutenant, vice Joshua Rowley Watson, a Probationer for the Indian Staff-Corps. Dated 14th April, 1869.

Medical Department, Surgeon Patrick Andrew McDermott, from the 95th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice William Langford Farmer, appointed to the 95th Foot. Dated 30th June, 1869.

Veterinary Department, Veterinary-Surgeon First Class James Collins, Inspecting Veterinary-

Surgeon in Bombay, to be Staff Veterinary-Surgeon (India). Dated 22nd February, 1868.

Half-Pay, Captain Alexander Maxwell Rutherford, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 30th June, 1869.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel James Mitchell Macdonald, of the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, who retires upon full-pay, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 6th June, 1869.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Roland Richardson, 19th Hussars, who retires upon a pension, to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Paymaster Thomas Huddleston, 12th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 1st May, 1869.

Quartermaster William Rae, of the 15th Hussars, who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 30th June, 1869.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Garrett, K.C.B., Colonel of the 43rd Foot, who died on the 13th June, 1869, viz. :—

To be Lieutenant-General.

Major-General John Thomas Hill. Dated 14th June, 1869.

To be Major-General.

Brevet-Colonel Henry Charles Barnston Daubeney, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay 71st Foot. Dated 14th June, 1869.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Captain and Brevet-Major Thomas James Mac-
laehlan, Royal Artillery. Dated 14th June,
1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major Frederick Richard
Maunsell, Royal Engineers. Dated 14th June,
1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major Lancelot F. C. Thomas,
Royal Artillery. Dated 14th June, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major Richard H. Sankey,
Royal Engineers. Dated 14th June, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major James Franeis Tennant,
Royal Engineers. Dated 14th June, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major Julius George Medley,
Royal Engineers. Dated 14th June, 1869.

Captain and Brevet - Major John James
McL. Innes, V.C., Royal Engineers. Dated
14th June, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major George Tomkyns
Chesney, Royal Engineers. Dated 14th June,
1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major William Edmund
Warrand, Royal Engineers. Dated 14th June,
1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major Henry Alexander
Brownlow, Royal Engineers. Dated 14th
June, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major Julian St. John
Hovenden, Royal Engineers. Dated 14th
June, 1869.

To be Major.

Captain Henry Hamilton Pratt, half-pay, late 94th
Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated
14th June, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers having completed
the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-

Colonel, to be Colonels, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 3rd February, 1866:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Terrington Aitchison, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 18th January, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Joseph FitzMaurice Stafford, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 22nd February, 1869.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Wilson Randolph, Grenadier Guards. Dated 14th June, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joshua Harry Cooper, 7th Foot. Dated 21st June, 1869.

The undermentioned promotion to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of Major-General John Christie, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, on the 7th May, 1869:—

To be Major-General.

Colonel Richard Hamilton, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 8th May, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers who have retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank, as follows:—

To be Major-General.

Colonel William Richardson, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 30th June, 1869.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel George D'Aguilar, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 30th June, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Scott Phillpotts, Bengal Infantry. Dated 30th June, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Clarke Green, Bengal Infantry. Dated 30th June, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Gray Campbell Fraser,
Madras Staff Corps. Dated 30th June, 1869.

To be Deputy Inspectors-General of Hospitals.

Surgeon - Major Christopher Beadnell Craske,
Madras Establishment. Dated 30th June,
1869.

Surgeon - Major Mathew Kane, M.D., Madras
Establishment. Dated 30th June, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Major John Samuel Manly, half-pay, late 27th
Foot, has been permitted to retire from the Service
by the sale of his Commission, under the condi-
tions of the Horse Guards Circular Memorandum
of 15th February, 1861. Dated 30th June, 1869.

Admiralty, 28th June, 1869.

Charles James Curgenvin, Esq., has this day
been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her
Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 29th March,
1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Anglesey.*

Richard Lewis Mostyn Williams Bulkeley, Esq.,
to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th June,
1869.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County Palatine of Chester, and County of the
City of Chester.*

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

James Frederic May, Gent., to be Lieutenant.
Dated 5th April, 1869.

Edward Redding, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated
19th April, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Cumberland.*

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

John Edward Thornburn, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Fidler, deceased. Dated 17th June, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Edinburgh or Midlothian.*

Edinburgh County Militia.

Lieutenant James Craig to be Captain, vice Kemp, resigned. Dated 7th June, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Middlesex.*

Uxbridge Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain Charles Newdigate Newdegate to be Major. Dated 31st July, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Perth.*

Royal Perthshire Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Frederick W. Stoddart, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th June, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
East Riding of the County of York, and the
Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.*

*East and North Ridings of Yorkshire Artillery
Militia.*

Charles Edward Leake Ringrose, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Greame, promoted. Dated 5th May, 1869.

